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1558-1603

VOLUME I

1561

1. The Vision of Pierce Plowman, newlye imprynted after the authours old copy. . . . Whereunto is also annexed the Crede of Pierce Plowman, neuer imprinted with the booke before (by Robert Langland).

The first edition of this great religious satire was published in 1550. A second edition with marginal notes appeared the same year. This is the third edition.

2. A very profitable treatise, made by M. John Caluyne, declarynge what great profit might come to al christendome, yf there were a regester made of all Saintes bodies and other reliques, which are as well in Italy, as in Fraunce, Dutchland, Spaine and other kingdomes and countreys. Translated out of Frenche into English by Steuen Wythers.

VOLUME II**1587**

I. A Woorke concerning the trewnesse of the Christian Religion, written in French : Against Atheists, Epicures, Paynims, Jewes, Mahumetists, and other Infidels. By Philip Mornay, Lord of Plessie Marlie. Begunne to be translated into English by Sir Philip Sidney, Knight, and at his request finished by Arthur Golding. (Black Letter, 642 pp.)

First edition, Philippe de Mornay, 1549-1623. His ascendancy over the Huguenots of France was so great that he was called the 'Protestant Pope.'

VOLUME III**1587, 1595, 1598**

I. The Genuine Letters of Mary Queen of Scots, to James Earl of Bothwell : found in his Secretary's Closet. . . . Translated from the French originals by Edward Simmonds.

[Printed 1726]

This is the second edition, the first was printed in 1721.

2. Daniel's Civill Warres. [First Edition.]

1595

Samuel Daniel (1562-1619), poet and historian, tutor to the celebrated Countess of Pembroke, and friend of Shakespeare and Marlowe. Sometime in the service of Anne, Queen of James I.

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3. A Brief Discourse of Certain Points of the Religion, which is among the common sort of Christians, which may be termed the Countrie Diuinitie. With a manifest confutation of the same after the order of a Dialogue. Compiled by George Gifforde.

1598

Facts about this 'very noted preacher' and a list of his controversial tracts occur in Wood's *Athenoxon*.

REIGN OF JAMES I.

1603-1625

VOLUME IV

1602-1605

1. A Briefe Conference of Divers Lawes : Divided into certaine Regiments. By Lodowick Lloyd Esquier, one of her Majesties Serjeants at Armes. 1602

First edition.

2. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΟΝ ΔΩΡΟΝ. Or His Majesties Instructions to his Dearest Sonne, Henry the Prince. (154 pp.) 1603

First published at Edinburgh, 1599. This is the second edition published in London in the year of the King's accession to the English throne.

3. The Arraignment and Conviction of Sr Walter Rawleigh . . . at Winchester,

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17 November 1603 . . . copied by Sir
Tho. Overbury. [Printed 1648]

Thomas Overbury (1581-1613) is called by Fuller
in his *Worthies of England* the 'first writer of
characters of our nation.'

4. The Abridgment or Summary of the
Scots Chronicle, with a Short Description
of their Originall from the Comming of
Gathelus. . . . c. 1604

5. The Arte of Divine Meditation :
Profitable for all Christians to knowe and
practise ; exemplified with a large Meditation
of eternall life. By Joseph Hall [afterwards
Bishop of Norwich]. 1605

Joseph Hall, D.D. (1574-1656). Hallam in his
Literary History of Europe calls marked attention
to this book, and draws a parallel between the
writer and Bishop Jeremy Taylor.

6. His Majesties Speach in this last
Session of Parliament as neere his very words
as could be gathered at the instant. Together
with a Discourse [on the Discovery of the
Gunpowder Plot]. 1605

7. An Exact Discoverie of Romish
Doctrine in the Case of Conspiracie and
Rebellion by pregnant obseruations. . . . 1605

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VOLUME V

1606

1. A Consideration of the Deprived and Silenced Ministers Arguments, for their Restitution to the use and libertie of their Ministerie. . . . By Gabriel Powel.

Reverend Gabriel Powel (1575-1611). Wood (*Athenoxon*) describes him as a stiff Puritan, who was esteemed a prodigy of learning in his time.

2. Tithes Examined and proued to bee due to the Clergie by a diuine right. . . . By George Carleton Batchelour in Diuinitie.

George Carleton, D.D., died Bishop of Chichester in 1628.

3. An Answer to Certaine Scandalous Papers, Scattered abroad vnder colour of a Catholicke Admonition.

4. A Comparative Discourse of the Bodies Natural and Politique, wherein out of the principles of Nature is set forth the true forme of a Commonweale. . . . By Edward Forset.

5. A True and Perfect Relation of the Whole Proceedings against the late most Barbarous Traitors, Garnet a Jesuite and his Confederates . . . and all that passed at Garnets Execution.

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VOLUME VI

1607, 1608

1. The Merchant Royall. A Sermon
preached at White-Hall before the Kings
Maiestie, at the Nuptials of the Right
Honourable the Lord Hay and his Lady. . . .

1607

2. Epistles. [2 vols. in one.] By
Joseph Hall [Bishop of Norwich].

1608

3. Characters of Vertues & Vices. By
Joseph Hall.

1608

First edition.

VOLUME VII

1608 (1)

1. The Protestants Apologie for the
Roman Church. . . . By John Brereley,
Priest. (800 pp.)

An assumed name. The author was James Anderson,
who wrote one of the earliest lives of Luther.

VOLUME VIII

1608 (2)

1. An Apologie for John Wickliffe . . .
collected chiefly out of diverse works of
his . . . of the Library at Oxford of . . .

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S^r Thomas Bodley, Knight. By Thomas James.

Thomas James, D.D. (1571-1629), first Keeper of the Bodleian Library, Oxford, and the compiler of its earliest catalogue.

2. An Abridgement, or rather, A Bridge of Human Histories to passe the neerest way from Titus Livius to Cornelius Tacitus . . .

VOLUME IX

1609, 1610

1. The Kings Maiesties Speach to the Lords and Commons of this present Parliament at Whitehall on Wednesday the xxi. of March Anno Dom. 1609. 1609

2. King James His Judgement of a King and of a Tyrant. Extracted out of his own Speech at White-Hall. . . . 1609

3. An Apologie for the Oath of Allegiance. First set Foorth without a name : And now acknowledged by the Author, the Right High and Mightie Prince, James. . . . Together with a Premonition of his Majesties, to all most Mightie Monarchies, Kings, free Princes and States of Christendome 1609

4. Conditions to be Observed by the British Vndertakers of the Escheated Lands in Vlster. . . . 1610

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5. Five Years of y^e Reign of K. James
with y^e whole discourse of y^e riseing and
falling of y^e Earl of Somerset, S^r Tho.
Overbury, &c. (MS.) c. 1610

VOLUME X

1611, 1613

1. His Majesties Commission to all the
Lords, and others of the Privie Counsell,
touching the Creation of Baronets. . . . 1611

2. A Discoverie of the State of Ireland :
with the true Causes why that Kingdom
was never entirely subdued. . . . 1613

3. A Publication of His Ma^{ties} Edict,
and Severe Censure against Private Combats
and Combatants. 1613

VOLUME XI

1613

1. The Eternall Trvth of Scriptvres,
and Christian Beleefe, Thereon Wholly
Depending, Manifested by its Owne Light.
. . . By Thomas Jackson, Bachellar of
Diuinitie.

Thomas Jackson, D.D. (1579-1640), Dean of Peter-
borough. In Southey's judgment, the 'most valu-
able' of English divines.

VOLUME XII

1614-1616

1. A Discourse for Parents honour, and authoritie. Written Respectively to reclaime a young man that was a counterfeit Jesuite : by His Father Petrus Ærodivs the renowned French Ciuilian, sometimes Justice in causes criminall and Master of Requests to the Dyke of Angiers. Done into English at the instance of some worthy learned friends by Io: Budden, Doctor of the Laws, and his Maiesties Professor in the Vniuersity of Oxford. [Ox. Civil Law.] 1614

John Budden, D.C.L. (1566-1620), Principal of Broadgate's Hall, and author of a biography of Archbishop Morton.

2. David's Desire to Goe to Church : as it was published in two Sermons, in St. Maries in Oxford. The One the First of November, in the Afternoone to the Vniversitie, in the Yeare of our Lorde God 1609. The Other on Christmas Day next following, to the Parishioners of that place. [By John Day.] [Curious Dedication.] 1615

The Rev. John Day (1566-1627), son of the famous printer of the same name, and author of *Conciones ad Clerum*.

3. A Conference Held at Paris betweene Father Gontier a Jesuite, and Doctor Du

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Moulin : Seconded by the Lady of Salignac.

. . . By Peter Du Moulin. 1615

Peter Du Moulin, D.D., died 1684 as a Prebendary of Canterbury. Broke a lance in controversy with John Milton.

**4. De Dominio Maris, Iuribusque ad
Dominium Praecipue Spectantibus assertio
brevis et methodica. [Welwood.] 1615**

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varietie of Excellent discriptions, exquisite
Charracters, witty discourses, and delightful
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1616**

VOLUME XIII

1616

**1. His Majestie's Speach in the Starre-
Chamber, the xx of June Anno 1616.**

**2. A Retractive from the Romish Reli-
gion : Contayning Thirteene Forcible Mo-
tives disswading from communion with the
Church of Rome. . . . By Tho. Beard, D.D.
[of Huntingdon, Oliver Cromwell's School-
master, and his friend in later life]. [Dedi-
cated to 'Sir Oliver Cromwell.']**

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VOLUME XIV

1617

1. A Worke Concerning the trunesse of Christian Religion. By Philip Mornay. [Translated by Sir Philip Sidney and Arthur Golding.] [Earlier edition—1587—also in the Collection.]

VOLUME XV

1617-1619

1. A True Recital of Those Things that have been done in the Court of France, since the death of Marshall d'Ancre, untill the departure of the Queene mother from the King. . . . 1617

2. Essayes of Certaine Paradoxes. Second Impression, enlarged. 1617

3. A Commission with Instructions and Directions granted by his Majestie to the Master and Counsaile of the Court of Wards and Liveries, for compounding for Wards, Ideots, and Lunaticks. . . . 1618

4. A Treatise of Blazing Starres in Generall. As well supernaturall as naturall. . . . 1618

5. A Remonstrance of the Most Gracious King James I . . . for the Right of Kings

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and the independence of their Crownes.
Against an Oration of Cardinal Perron.
1619

VOLUME XVI

1620-1623

1. A Sermon at St. Paules Crosse, on
Behalfe of Paules Church, March 26, 1620.
By the B. of London [John King]. 1620

Dr. King (1559-1621), one of Queen Elizabeth's
chaplains, was appointed Dean of Christ Church in
1605, and Bishop of London in 1611. James I.
called him 'The King of Preachers.'

2. A Sermon Preached at Pavl's Crosse,
the 25. of November. 1621. Vpon occasion
of that false and scandalous Report (lately
Printed) touching the supposed Apostasie of
the right Reuerend Father in God, John
King, late Lord Bishop of London. By
Henry King, his eldest sonne. . . .

3. More Worke for a Masse-Priest. 1621

4. King James his Letter and Directions
to the Archbishop of Canterbury, concerning
Preaching and Preachers . . . with the
Bishop of Canterburie's Letter to the Bishop
of Lincoln. [Wrongly dated 1642.] 1622

5. The Image of Bothe Churches,
Hierusalem and Babul, Unitie and Confusion,

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Obedience and Sedition. By P. D. M.
[Matthew Pattenson, M.D., afterwards Physician to Charles I.]. 1623

VOLUME XVII

1624

1. England's Joy, for Svppressing the Papists, and banishing Priests and Jesuites. [Thos. Scot, B.D.]

English Minister at Utrecht, and author of many political tracts which throw curious light on the closing year of the reign of James I.

2. Boanerges, or The Humble Supplication of the Ministers of Scotland to the Parliament of England.

3. Vox Coeli, or Newes from Heaven. Of a Consultation there held by the high and mighty Princes, King Hen. 8, King Edw. 6 [&c.]. Two Letters written by Queene Mary from Heaven. . . .

Another of Thomas Scot's tracts. It is reprinted in the Somers Collection.

4. Immediate Adresse vnto God alone. First deliuered in a Sermon before his Maiestie at Windsore. . . . Occasioned by a false imputation of M. Antonius De Dominis vpon the Authour, Richard Montagv. (224 pp.)

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5. A Gagg for the new Gospell? No;
A New Gagg for an Old Goose. . . . By
Richard Montagu. (328 pp.)

Dr. Montagu (1578-1641) was Bishop of Chichester,
and is described by Selden as 'well skilled in
ancient learning.' He was a lukewarm Protestant.

REIGN OF CHARLES I.

1625-1649

VOLUME XVIII

1625

1. Mikrokosmos. A Little Description
of the Great World. Augmented and
Revised. By Peter Heylin. (814 pp.)

First published at Oxford in 1622. Dr. Heylin (1600-
1662) was Prebendary of Westminster, and one of
the most violent and least scrupulous opponents of
the Puritan party.

VOLUME XIX

1625, 1626

1. The Free Schoole of Warre, or, A
Treatise, Whether it be Lawfull to beare
Armes for the service of a Prince that is of a
divers Religion. 1625

2. Great Britains Salomon. A Sermon
preached at the Magnificent Funerall of the

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most high and mighty King James . . . 7 May,
1625. By Bishop of London. 1625

Dr. George Montaigne, the predecessor of Laud, was
at that time Bishop of London.

3. Truth brought to Light: or, The
History of the first 14 years of King James I.
[1692]

4. A Declaration of the True Causes
which moved His Majestie to assemble, and
after inforced Him to dissolve the two last
Meetings of Parliament. 1626

5. Five Sermons vpon Severall Occasions
Preached at Pavls Crosse and at Saint Maries in
Oxford. By Humphry Sydenham. . . . [First
edition]. 1626

Commonly called 'silver-tongued Sydenham.' He
was deprived of his living in Somerset during the
Civil War, and died in 1650. He was a Fellow of
Wadham, Oxford.

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1627-1629

1. Of Oathes: their Object, Forme, and
Bond: the Punishment of Perivrie, and the
Impietie of Papall Dispensations. By Christo-
pher White. 1627

2. The Prerogative of Parliaments in
England: Proued in a Dialogue (*pro* and
contra) betweene a Councillour of State and

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a Justice of Peace. Written by the worthy
(much lacked and lamented) Sir Walter
Raleigh, Knight, deceased. . . . [First edition.]
1628

This tract is reprinted in the Harleian Miscellany.

3. The Povverfull Favorite, or The life
of Aelius Seianus [Duke of Buckingham].
By P. M[assinger.] Paris, 1628

4. Ervbhin or Miscellanies Christian
and Judaicall, and others. Penned for
Recreation at Vacant Houres. By John
Lightfoot, M.A. [D.D.] 1629

Dr. Lightfoot (1602-1675) was so deeply versed in
Rabbinical lore, that Gibbon declared he became
almost a Rabbin himself. He was Vice-Chancellor
of the University of Cambridge, and one of the
Westminster Assembly of Divines.

5. Considerations Touching a Warre
with Spaine. Written about five yeeres
since, and inscribed to his Majestie, at that
time Prince of Wales. 1629

VOLUME XXI

1629, 1630

1. Stricture : or, A Briefe Answer to
the XVIII. Chapter of the first Booke of
Cardinall Perron's Reply written in French,
to King James—his Answer. . . . 1629

2. Two Answers to Cardinal Perron,

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and Two Speeches in the Starr-Chamber :
By the Rt. Rev. Father in God, Lancelot,
Late Bishop of Winchester. (200 pp.) 1629

Lancelot Andrewes, D.D. (1555-1626). Named by
Fuller the 'Peerless Prelate.'

3. Articles Agreed Upon by the Arch-
bishops of both Provinces, and the whole
Clergie, in the Convocation holden at London
in the year 1562. 1630

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1. A Sermon Delivered in Oxford.
Concerning the obseruation of Lent-Fast.
By Richard James, Bachelor of Diuinitie.

1592-1638

2. The Antibarbarian : or, a Treatise
concerning an unknowne tongue. . . . By
Peter dv Movlin.

3. A Compleat Parson : or, A Description
of Advowsons, or Church-living. Wherein
is set forth the interests of the Parson,
Patron, and Ordinarie, &c. . . . By J. Dode-
ridge. 1555-1628

A distinguished lawyer and judge of the Court of
King's Bench. Author of *The Lawyer's Light*.

4. The History of the Ancient and
Modern Estate of the Principality of Wales,

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Duchy of Cornwall, and Earldom of Chester.
By Sir John Doddridge.

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I. The Saints' Qualification : or, A
Treatise I. of Humiliation, in Tenne Ser-
mons. II. Of Sanctification, in nine Sermons.
. . . By John Preston, Master of Emmanuel
College. . . .

Dr. Preston (1587-1628), an ardent Calvinist, and
one of the ablest of the Puritans. Master of
Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

VOLUME XXIV

1634

I. The Breast-Plate of Faith and Love.
Delivered in 18 Sermons upon three severall
Texts. By . . . John Preston, D.D., and Chap-
laine in ordinary to his Majesty. . . . 4th ed.

VOLUME XXV

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I. The Counsellor of Estate. In three
parts. 1634

2. Enquiries Touching the Diversity of
Languages and Religions through the chiefe

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parts of the World. By Edw. Brerewood,
lately Professor of Astronomy in Gresham
College, London. (203 pp.)

1635

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VOLUME XXVI

1635

1. The Common Wealth of England.
By Sir Tho. Smith, Knt. With frontis-
piece. [First published in Latin in 1583.]

Sir Thomas Smith (1514-1577), statesman, ambas-
sador, and historian, was Secretary of State under
Edward VI. and Elizabeth.

2. Christianographie, or the Description
of the Multitude and Sundry Sorts of Chris-
tians in the World not subject to the Pope.
. . . [By E. Paget.] (156 and 70 pp.)

The Rev. Ephraim Paget (1575-1647) was Rector of
St. Edmund, Lombard Street, but was deprived
on the outbreak of the Civil War.

3. Epitaphia Ioco-Seria, Latina, Gallica,
Italica, Hispanica, Lvsitanica, Belgica.
Franciscvs Swertivs, Antwerp. . . .

VOLUME XXVII

1635, 1636

1. A Synopsis or Compendium of the
Fathers. . . . By Daniel Tossanus. 1635

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2. The Catalogue of the Chancellors of England, the Lord Keepers of the Great Seal &c. By J. P. Summerset Herald. 1636

3. The Life and Reigne of King Edward the Sixth, with the Beginning of the Reigne of Queene Elizabeth. By Sir John Hayward. 2nd ed. [First published in 1630. Republished by the Camden Society.] 1636

Sir John Hayward (1564-1627), one of the earliest of English historians, and not a mere annalist. Thrown into prison under Elizabeth, but knighted by James I.

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1636

1. The History of the Sabbath. In two Bookes. By Pet. Heylyn. 2nd ed. (190 and 272 pp.)

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1. Certain Necessary Directions, as well for the Cure of the Plague, as for preventing the Infection, with Sundry Orders, Select Statutes, and His Majesty's Proclamation. 1636

2. A Dispute against the English-Popish

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Ceremonies obtruded upon the Chvrch of Scotland. . . . [By George Gillespie.] 1637

George Gillespie was one of the four Commissioners from the Church of Scotland to the Westminster Assembly in 1643. He was a Presbyterian minister in Edinburgh, and died in 1648.

3. The Evaporation of the Apple of Palæstine. 1637

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1637

1. A Speech Delivered in the Starr-Chamber, on Wednesday, the xivth of June MDCXXXVII. At the censure of John Bastwick, Henry Burton and William Prinn. By William, L. Archbishop of Canterbury his Grace.

This speech of Archbishop Laud's was quickly translated both into French and Dutch. It is among the tracts in the Harleian Miscellany.

2. The Name Altar, or ΘΥΣΙΑΣΤΗ-PION anciently given to the Holy Table. By Joseph Mede, B.D.

Joseph Mede (1586-1638), Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge. A great Oriental as well as Theological scholar, who refused all offers of preferment through devotion to learning.

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1. A Protestation of Prince Charles Lodowicke. 1637

2. The Manifest of the Most Illustrious and Sovereigne Prince, Charles Lodowick . . . concerning the Right of His Succession in the Palatinate. 1637

3. A Survey of History : or, A Nursery for Gentry. . . . By Richard Braithwait Esquire, Oxon. (416 pp.) 1638

Richard Braithwait (1588-1673). Author of *Bar-
nabes's Journal*.

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1. Reasons for a Generall Assemblie.

2. The Confession of Faith of the Kirk of Scotland. Subscribed by the Kings

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Majestie and his Housholde, in the yeare of
God 1580. . . . [c. 1638.]

3. Some Generall Directions for a
Comfortable Walking with God. . . . By
Robert Bolton. 5th ed.

Robert Bolton (1572-1631). Author of *The Four
Last Things*. An Oxford scholar and eminent
Puritan.

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1. The Letters of Movnsievr De Balzac.
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Sir John Hotham (*d.* 1645) was one of the most bitter foes of Strafford, and in his case the quarrel was on personal as well as public grounds. He was placed in command of Hull by the Parliament in 1642, and refused admittance to Charles I. He was executed in 1645 for treasonable correspondence with the Marquis of Newcastle.

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Edmund Calamy (1600-1666). Educated at Cambridge. Vicar of Rochford, in Essex. Withdrew from the Established Church, and declared himself a Presbyterian, and in 1639 was chosen minister of St. Mary's, Aldermanbury, London, a position which he held for twenty years. Calamy was one of the five authors of the famous pamphlet called 'Smectymnuus ;' an answer to Bishop Hall's 'Divine Right of Episcopacy.' He was also a member of the Westminster Assembly. At the Restoration Charles II. made him one of his chaplains, and offered him the see of Lichfield, which he declined. Resigned

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Sir Robert Naunton (1563-1635). Educated at Cambridge. Employed on diplomatic missions in Scotland and France in the reign of Elizabeth. Elected Public Orator of his University in 1601. Attracted the notice of James I. in this capacity, who made him Secretary of State in 1618.

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20. A Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament setting forth the several Plots and Designes that have been on foot to destroy this Parliament. . . .

21. The Humble Desires and Propositions of the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled. Tendered to His Majesty 1 February 1642. With His Majestie's Gracious Answer.

22. The Collection of all the Particular Papers that passed between His Majesty, both Houses and the Committee concerning the Cessation.

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1. The Sovereigne Power of Parliaments and Kingdomes. In four Parts, with Appendix. By William Prynne. (597 pp.)

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3. A Letter from M^r Marshall and M^r Nye, appointed Assistants to the Commissioners of Scotland; to their Brethren in England, concerning the successe of their affairs there, partly concerning the Covenant.

4. A Declaration of the Reasons for assisting the Parliament of England against the Papists and Prelaticall Army. By the General Assembly of the Kirke of Scotland.

5. Scotland's Alarme. Or, Some Considerations tending to demonstrate the necessity of our speedie marching to the assistance of our Brethren in England. . . .

6. The Scots Declaration to the Lords and Commons in Parliament. In Answer to a Declaration . . . by their Commissioners now at London. (May 20.)

7. An Act for the Loane in Scotland for the Maintenance of an Army of ten thousand Men. . . . 15 August.

8. The Copy of a Letter from Colonell Francis Anderson to Sir Thomas Glemham . . . touching the Invasion of Scotland. The Copy of a Letter from the Marques of Argyle and Sir William Armyne [&c.]

Archibald Campbell, Marquis of Argyle (1598-1661), eighth Earl and first Marquis. Advised Charles I. against episcopacy in Scotland, fought in the Civil Wars as a Royalist, but acquiesced in the Protectorate. Committed to the Tower at the Restoration, and beheaded at Edinburgh for high treason.

9. The King's Majestie's Answer to a late Petition presented unto him by the hands of M^r Alexander Henderson. . . .

The Rev. Alexander Henderson (1583-1646), a learned Presbyterian minister, and one of the Westminster Assembly. Opposed Laud's attempt to introduce the Liturgy into Scotland. Attempted to bring Charles I. to reason when the King was a prisoner at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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11. Act for putting the Kingdome [of Scotland] into a Posture of Defence. . . .

12. A Letter from Edinburgh, Nov. 30, 1643. Giving full satisfaction to all men why the Scottish army is not yet advanced into England.

13. Letter from the Synod of Zeland to the Generall Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland.

14. Two Speeches spoken at a Common Hall, October 27, 1643. 1. By Sir Henry Vane. 2. By Master Marshall. Wherein is shew'd the readynesse of the Scots to assist the Kingdome and Parliament of England to the vtmost of their power.

Sir Henry Vane, the elder (1589-1654), Treasurer of the Household of Charles I., and afterwards Secretary of State, and was one of the chief opponents of Strafford.

Stephen Marshall, Lecturer at St. Margaret's, Westminster, under the Commonwealth. Died 1655.

15. Acts for the Utter Abolishing of Bishops out of the Churches of England and Scotland.

16. A Peace but no Pacification or An

Answer to that new Designe of the Oath of Pacification and Accommodation. Lately Printed. . . . By John Saltmarsh.

A noted Antinomian preacher, who held the living of Brasted, in Kent, and was chaplain in Essex's army. He died at Ilford, 1647.

17. An Answer to a Pamphlet intituled The Lord George Digby His Apologie for himself. . . .

Afterwards second Earl of Bristol (1612-1677). Horace Walpole described him as a singular person, whose life was a contradiction.

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3. M^r Hollis His Speech to the Lords in Parliament concerning Peace, with a motion for some course to be taken for repairing of trade. . . .

Denzil, Lord Holles (1597-1681), prominent member of the Long Parliament, and leader of the Presbyterians in their struggle with the Independents and the army. Sat in the Court which judged the regicides, Ambassador to Paris in 1663, and negotiated the Treaty of Breda in 1667, though opposed to the foreign policy of Charles II.

4. Hopes Incouragement pointed at in a Sermon, Preached in St. Margaret's, Westminster, before the House of Commons . . . at the Last Solemn Fast, February 28, 1643. By Tho. Young.

5. Two Letters [from Earl of Essex and J. Bridges concerning Gloucester].

6. A Remonstrance to Vindicate Robert, Earl of Essex.

7. Tom Nash His Ghost; or, the Currying of Crop-eare, the Pruining of Prinnes Prurient Parricidicall Pamphlets. . . . With a strange Prophetie, reported by some authors to be Merlin's, some say it was Nimpshag's, and some the Witch of Endor.

8. An Abstract of some late Characters :
or How the principall means appointed for
our Reformation is become the maine fuell of
our wickedness. [Against the clergy.]

9. Sir Benjamin Rudyerd, his Speech in
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Peace with His Majesty.

Sir Benjamin Rudyerd, Surveyor of the Court of Wards
under James I. and Charles I. Chief exponent in
the Commons of Buckingham's policy, and regarded
as the 'usual mouthpiece of the Government.'

10. M^r Challenor—his Confession and
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11. British Lightning, or Suddaine
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Dutch].

12. Anti-Cavalierisme, or Truth Plead-
ing as well the Necessity as the Lawfulness
of the Present War, &c. By Jo: Goodwin.

John Goodwin (1593-1665), Independent divine, and
ardent Republican. Held the living of St. Stephen's,
Coleman Street, London, but was deprived for
refusing to baptize the children of his people indis-
criminately, and to administer the Lord's Supper to
the whole parish.

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4. A True Christian Subject under an Heathen Prince, &c. By a Member of the House of Commons.

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7. A Reply unto Severall Treatises pleading for the Armes now taken up by Subjects in the pretended Defence of Religion and Liberty, &c. By H. Fern, D.D.

Henry Ferne, D.D. (1602-1661), Dean of Ely, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, and Bishop of Chester.

8. The Proceedings in the late Treaty of Peace, together with Letters of His Majesty to the Queen, and of Prince Rupert to the Earl of Northampton, which were intercepted and brought to the Parliament, &c.

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7. Sober Sadnes : or Historical Observations upon the Proceedings &c. of a prevailing party in both Houses of Parliament, &c.

8. England's Petition to the two Houses assembled in Parliament ; or An Humble Petition of the Distressed and almost destroyed Subjects of England, &c. By N. R.

9. A Loyall Subject's Belief, expressed in a Letter to Master Stephen Marshall, Minister of Finchingfield, from Edward Symmons. (Author of 'A Vindication of Charles I.')

10. Great Britain's Misery ; with the Causes and Cure. . . .

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3. An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons for raising and levying of the monethly sum of one and twenty thousand pounds towards the maintenance of the Scottish Army, under the command of the Earl of Leven.

4. A Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, with the aduice and concurrence of the Commissioners of Scotland, to publish their proceedings upon His Majesties Letter, touching a Treaty of Peace. . . .

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7. A Vindication of Episcopacie : or, Animadversions upon a late Pamphlet intituled, Unparallel'd Reasons for the Abolishing of Episcopacy.

8. A Short Declaration of the Kingdom of Scotland . . . concerning the present Expedition into England.

9. England and Scotland : or, the Proceedings of the Parliament of England. The Confession of the Church of Scotland. Also several Advertisements to the City, and to the Associated Counties. . . .

10. Things Now-a-doing : or, The Churches Travaile of the Child of Reformation now-a-bearing. (Sermon, by Stanley Gower.)

11. The Lord Digbie's Designe to betray Abingdon. . . . By Sergt. Major Generall Brown. . . .

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1. *Sacra Nemesis, the Levites Scourge, or Mercurius Disciplined.*

2. *An Epistolary Discourse [John Dury to T. Goodwin and others, on the Government].*

John Dury, Scotch divine, who travelled over Europe, and died in 1675, was encouraged by Archbishop Usher in a vain attempt to bring about a union of the Lutherans and Calvinists.

Thomas Goodwin, D.D. (1600-1679). Dr. Goodwin was educated at Cambridge and held a fellowship. He took orders and became Vicar of Trinity Church in that city, but at the age of thirty-four relinquished that position and became pastor of an Independent Church at Arnheim in Holland. After the Civil War he returned, became a member of the Westminster Assembly and President of Magdalen College at Oxford, from which position he was rejected at the Restoration. He had great influence with Cromwell and was summoned by the Protector to his deathbed. Tradition asserts that Dr. Goodwin was the Puritan Oxford President depicted by Addison in the *Spectator*, No. 494.

3. *Jus Populi : or, A Discourse wherein clear satisfaction is given, as well concerning the Right of Subjects, as the Right of Princes. . . .*

4. *Magnalia Dei ab Aquilone ; set forth in a Sermon . . . before Parliament, July 18,*

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1644, being the day of thanksgiving for the victory against Prince Rupert's forces near York. By Richard Vines.

Richard Vines, Vicar of St. Lawrence Jewry, London, and one of the Westminster Assembly of Divines ; afterwards Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Vines, who was a zealous Presbyterian, was employed by the Parliament in their negotiations with the King. He resigned his preferments because of the engagement of 1647 between Charles I. and the Covenanters.

5. Chillingworthi Novissima. Or the Sicknesse, Heresy, Death and Buriall of William Chillingworth. . . . By Francis Cheynell.

Francis Cheynell (1608-1665), Fellow of Merton, Rector of Petworth, Sussex ; one of the ejected ministers of 1662.

6. The Earle of Strafford's Ghost.

The British Museum is rich in pamphlets about Strafford. See also the Somers and Harleian collections.

7. A New Invention ; or, A Paire of Cristall Spectacles. By helpe whereof may be read so small a Print that what twenty sheetes of paper will hardly containe shall be discover'd in one. . . . [A satire on King and Parliament, and the King's alleged defence of the Protestant faith.]

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2. Truth its Manifest : or A Short and true Relation of divers main passages of things (in some whereof the Scots are particularly concerned) from the very first beginning of these unhappy Troubles to this day. [By David Buchanan.] (140 pp.)

Wrote also 'A Short View of the Present Condition of Scotland.'

3. The Prelatical Cavalier Catechized, and the Protestant Souldier encouraged. . . . By Eleazer Gilbert.

Wrote also 'News from Poland,' descriptive of the persecutions of the Protestants by the Catholics.

4. The Remonstrance of the Generall Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland to His Majestie. (12 June.)

5. The Earl of Glamorgan's Negotiations and Colourable Commitment in Ireland Demonstrated, or the Irish Plot. . . . Discovered in Several Letters taken in a Packet-boat by Sir Tho : Fairfax Forces at Padstow, Cornwall, &c.

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6. Tractatus De Jure Regnandi, et Regni : or The Sphere of Government, according to the Law of God, Nature, and Nations. By William Ball.

William Ball, one of the founders of the Royal Society, and its first Treasurer, eminent astronomer, died 1690. See Prince's 'Worthies of Devon.'

7. Paul's Churchyard. [Satire against Cromwell and the Republicans. Said to be written by Sir John Birkenhead.]

Sir John Birkenhead (1615-1679), satirist of the Roundheads during the Civil War, and editor of 'Mercurius Aulicus,' or The Court Mercury, the medium of communication between the Court of Charles at Oxford and Royalists in other parts of the kingdom. This Court journal was published from the beginning of January 1642 to the end of 1645 every week, and afterwards occasionally. Its rival on the Parliament side was 'Mercurius Britannicus,' of which Dr. Marchmont Needham had control. Sir John Birkenhead's satirical wit was fearlessly used in the Royal cause, and during the Commonwealth he was more than once imprisoned for advocating the restoration of the Stuarts.

8. Some Observations upon Occasion of the Publishing their Majesties Letters.

9. The City Alarum, or, The Weeke of our Miscarriages which have hitherto obstructed our proceedings. . . .

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2. An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for the more effectually putting in execution the Directory for publique worship. . . .

3. A Dirge for the Directory. By one of King James ancient Protestants.

4. Medicus Medicatus : or, The Physicians Religion Cured, by a Lenitive or Gentle Potion : With some Animadversions upon Sir Kenelme Digbie's Observations on Religio Medici. By Alexander Ross.

The Rev. Alexander Rose (or Rosse) (1590-1654), Master of the Southampton Free School and Chaplain to Charles I., and subject of a well-known couplet in Butler's 'Hudibras.'

5. Truth Shut out of doores : or A Briefe and true Narrative of the occasion and manner of proceeding of some of Alderman-bury Parish, in shutting their Church-doors against me. . . . By Henry Burton.

The Rev. Henry Burton (1579-1648), Puritan divine and at one time Rector of St. Matthew's, Friday

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6. The Door of Truth Opened [An Answer to the last].

7. The Archbishop of Canterbury, his Funerall Sermon, Preached by himself on the Scaffold on Tower Hill.

8. Sermon preached before the House of Lords at Westminster Abbey, 28 May, 1645. By Alexander Henderson. . . .

9. A Summons for Swearers and a Law for the Lips in reprovng them. . . . By Walter Powell, Preacher at Standish, neer Gloucester.

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Earl of Loudoun, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland.

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4. Some Papers given in by the Commissioners of the Parliament of Scotland to the honourable Houses of Parliament. In answer to their votes of September 24, 1646. Concerning the disposing of his Ma's person.

5. The Love and Faithfulness of the Scottish Nation, The Excellency of the Covenant, the Union between England and Scotland. By Θεοφιλος.

6. An Answer to the Scotch Papers, deliuered in the House of Commons . . . concerning the Disposall of the King's Person. By Thomas Chaloner.

Thomas Chaloner, educated at Exeter College, Oxford. Brother of Dr. Edward Chaloner, Chaplain to James I., and son of Sir Thomas Chaloner, a great favourite of that king, who entrusted him with the education of Prince Henry.

7. An Unhappy Game at Scotch and English, or a Full Answer from England to the Papers of Scotland.

8. Treason and Rebellion against their Native Country justly rewarded upon several Traitors and Rebels lately executed in Scotland. With a Declaration of the General Assembly.

9. Groanes for Liberty Presented from the Presbyterian (formerly Non-conforming) Brethren. . . . With A Beam of Light,

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The Rev. Philip Nye (1596-1672), cadet of an old Sussex family. Educated at Oxford, entered the Church, but on account of his views escaped to Holland. The Earl of Manchester presented him in 1640 to the living of Kimbolton. He was an active Puritan and pronounced Republican, and sat in the Assembly of Divines and in the Savoy Conference. Held the living of Acton, of which he was deprived at the Restoration, and spent the rest of his life in retirement in literary work.

11. A Directory for the Publique Worship of God throughout the Three Kingdoms. . . .

12. Short and Plaine Animadversions on some Passages in M^r Dels Sermon before the House of Commons November 25.

13. Deo Et Ecclesiæ Sacrum. Sacrilege Arraigned by Saint Paul, and Prosecuted in a Treatise. By Isaac Basire D.D.

Wrote also 'The Ancient Liberty of the Britannie Church,' first published in Latin at Bruges in 1656. Dr. Basire was at one time Chaplain to Charles I. and held a prebendal stall at Lichfield, but was de-

prived of his preferments and found refuge in Rouen, his native city. He is remembered for his conferences with the Greek and Latin clergy and for his interest in the Coptic Churches.

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1. An Arrow against all Tyrants and Tyranny, shot from the Prison of New-gate into the Prerogative Bowels of the Arbitrary House of Lords and all other Usurpers and Tyrants whatsoever. . . . By Richard Overton.

Wrote also articles of 'High Treason, exhibited against Cheapside Crosse,' and other controversial tracts, many of which are in the British Museum.

2. Heautonaparnumenos : or A Treatise of Self-Denyall. . . .

3. Constitutio Liberi Populi, or The Rule of a Free-born People. By William Ball.

4. His Maiesties Letter to the Right Honourable the Lord Maior, Aldermen, and Common-Councell of the City of London.

5. The Hearse of the Renowned Robert Earle of Essex. . . . As it was represented in a Sermon [at Westminster, Oct. 22, 1646]. By Richard Vines. (With Portrait.)

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7. A Copy of a Letter writ from Sergeant-Major Kirle to a friend in Windsor. [A statement of reasons for deserting the Parliamentary Army.]

8. The King of Kings His Privie Marks for the Kingdoms choyce of new Members. Sermon by Samuel Kem B.D.

Samuel Kem (1604-1670). Educated at Magdalen College, Oxford. Rector of Little Chart, Kent, Chaplain to the Earl of Essex. Became a Captain of Horse in the Parliamentary Army. The sermon on 'The King of Kings' was preached by him at Bristol, 26 Feb. 1645, when the city was held by the Parliament, and Kem was in charge of the garrison. Became a Royalist at the Restoration, and held the living of Albury, Surrey, at the time of his death.

9. The Irish Rebellion : or, An History of the Beginnings and first Progress of the General Rebellion, raised within the Kingdom of Ireland upon 23 Octr. 1641. By Sir John Temple, Master of the Rolls.

Sir John Temple, M.P., was son of Sir William Temple, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards Secretary to Sir Philip Sidney, who died in his arms. He was father of another Sir William Temple, Secretary of State, friend of William III., and patron of Swift.

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2. A Spirituall Duell between a Christian and Satan. . . . By H. I.

3. The Declaration of the Commissioners of the Kingdom of Scotland, concerning a Paper intituled, The King's Letter to the Marques of Ormond. Presented to both Houses of Parliament, 8 June, 1646.

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5. Directions of the Generall Assembly concerning Secret and Private Worship. . . .

6. Regall Tyrannie Discovered. [On the imprisonment of Col. John Lilburn.]

Colonel John Lilburn (1618-1657). Prosecuted as a lad of eighteen for circulating the writings of Prynne and Bastwick. He was whipped from the Fleet Prison to Westminster, was placed in the pillory, fined, and imprisoned, but was released by order of the Long Parliament in 1640, and continued to make bold protests against tyranny with lip and pen. Fought as a Roundhead at Edgehill and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. During the Commonwealth Lilburn attacked Cromwell, and was committed to the Tower; was banished to Jersey, but afterwards allowed to return, when he left the Independents and joined the Quakers.

7. The out-cryes of oppressed Commons. Directed to all the Rationall and understanding men in the Kingdome of England, and Dominion of Wales (that have not resolved with themselves to be Vassells and Slaves unto the lusts and wills of Tyrants). From Lieut. Col. John Lilburne, prerogative prisoner in the Tower of London, and Richard Overton, prerogative prisoner in the infamous Gaole of Newgate, Febr. 1647.

8. A Proclamation to the King. [Sermon preached 15 June, 1647, before the King, by Francis James.]

9. The Humble Acknowledgement and Congratulation of many thousands young men and Apprentices in and about the City of London, to his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax. With his Excellencies Answer to the same. Dated at Kingston, Aug. 19, 1647.

10. The Army Brought to the Barre, Legally Examined, Arraigned, Convicted and Adjudged. They are not the Self-denying Army, nor the Restorers of our Laws, Liberties, and Privileges, but obstructors to the happinesse of the King and People. [Signed, 'Andrew, All Truth'].

11. Eighteen Queries Extreame needfull To be Debated and Resolved of, before the City Cannon be discharged against the Armie, with His Majesties Propositions sent to Parliament.

12. The Case of the Armie Truly Stated . . . humbly proposed by the Agents of Five Regiments of Horse . . . as it was presented October 15, 1647, unto his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax.

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14. A Paralell of Governments : or A Politicall Discourse upon seven Positions, tending to the Peace of England, and preservation of the Citie of London.

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3. The Contra-Replicant, his Complaint to His Majestie.

4. The Royall, and the Royallist's Plea.

5. His Majestie's Message to both Houses of Parliament from the Isle of Wight, November 17, 1647.

6. His Majesties Most Gracious Message to his two Houses of Parliament in prosecution of Peace by a Personal Treaty. From Carisbrook Castle Dec. 6.

7. His Majesty's Most Gracious Message May 12th from Holdenby to the Lords and Commons.

8. An Humble Remonstrance from His Excel. Sir Thomas Fairfax and the Army under his Command concerning the present State of Affairs in Relation to themselves and the Kingdome, with their desires and present Resolutions thereupon. Presented to the Commissioners at St. Albans June 23, to be by them humbly presented to the Parliament.

9. A Solemn Engagement of the Army under the Command of his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax, with a Declaration of their Resolutions as to Disbanding. . . . Presented to the Generall, and by him to be humbly presented to the Parliament, &c.

10. A Remonstrance from His Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax, and the Army under his Command, concerning their just and clear Proceedings hitherto, in the behalf of the

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to William Lenthall Esquire, Speaker of
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**John Ashburnham (1603-1671). Wrote also 'Narrative
of Attendance on King Charles I.'**

**William Lenthall (1591-1663). Educated at Oxford,
and called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn. Elected
M.P. for Woodstock in 1639 and chosen Speaker in
1640. Held that office at the time of the arrest of
the Five Members, when he made a bold reply,
which has become historic, to the King's demand.**

3. A Grave and Learned Speech, or An Apology delivered by Denzill Hollis Esquire to the Charge against him from Sir Thomas Fairfax and the Army.

4. A Word to Lieutenant General Cromwel, and Two Words for the Setling of the King, Parliament and Kingdom.

5. The Humble Advice of the Assembly of Divines sitting at Westminster concerning a Confession of Faith.

6. The Mirrour of Allegiance, or A Looking-Glass for the English.

7. The Arraignment of Licentious Liberty, and Oppressing Tyranny. [Sermon to House of Peers.] By Nathanaell Hardy. Feby. 24, 1646.

Nathaniel Hardy, D.D. (1618-1670). Educated at Oxford, entered the Church and rose to be Dean of Rochester.

8. Judge Jenkins Remonstrance to Parliament, 21 February.

9. A Coppie of a Letter to be sent to Lieutenant Generall Cromwel from the Well-affected Partie in the City.

10. A Coppie of a Letter sent from one of the Agitators in the Army to an Agitator in the Citie.

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12. The Samaritans Box Newly opened : Powring his Oyl into the wounds of a distressed Kingdome . . . By William Levitt.

13. A Copie of a Letter from a Principall Person in Paris, in answer to one received from his friend in England, touching the estate of the present affaires : and his opinion.

14. A Fresh Whip for all scandalous Lyers. [Attack on Pamphleteers.]

15. Reasons of the Present Judgement of the University of Oxford concerning the Solemn League and Covenant, the Negative Oath, the Ordinances concerning Discipline and Worship.

16. The Cambridge Royallist Imprisoned. (Verse.)

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1. A Brief and Perfect Relation of the Answers and Replies of Thomas Earle of Strafford to the Articles exhibited against him by the House of Commons on 13 April 1641.

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5. By the Commissioners of the General Assembly of Scotland: A Solemne and Seasonable Warning to all Estates and Degrees of Persons throughout the Land. . . .

6. A Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament concerning the Papers of the Scots Commissioners. . . .

7. The Resolved Mans Resolution, to maintain with the last drop of his heart blood, his Civill Liberties and freedoms . . . All which is expressed and declared in the following Epistle written by Lieut. Coll. John Lilburne, Prerogative Prisoner in the Tower of London.

8. A Sectary Dissected, or, The Anatomie of an Independent Flie, still buzzing about City and Country. . . .

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1. The Last Will and Testament of Sir John Presbyter, who dyed of a new disease called The Particular Charge of the Army. . . .

2. The Last Will and Testament of Sir James Independent, who lyeth now dangerously sick of a Disease, called by some The Resolution of the Parliament and Citie to oppose their mutinous Army. . . .

3. What the Independents Would Have. By John Cook, Barrister.

4. The Levellers Levelled to the Very Ground. By William Prynne Esquire.

5. A Bloody Independent Plot discovered. Printed in the year of the Saints' Treason 1647.

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8. A Letter from the Army concerning

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11. A Declaration and Remonstrance of the Present Engagement of the Kingdome of Scotland. . . .

12. A Calme Consolatory View of the sad tempestuous Affaires in England. By Theophilus Craterus.

13. An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for the Indempnity or saving harmlesse all those that have acted or done anything by Sea or Land by Authority of Parliament. 21 May, 1647.

14. Vindiciæ Catholicæ, or the Rights of Particular Churches Rescued . . . against . . . the Notion of One Catholick, Visible, Governing Church . . . By John Ellis Jun.

Wrote also a treatise on 'Infant Baptism,' 1659, and 'Retractions,' 1662.

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4. The Religious and Loyal Protestation of John Gauden Dr. in Divinity, against the present declared Purposes . . . of the Army and others, about the trying and destroying our Sovereign Lord the King (January).

John Gauden, D.D. (1605-1662). Educated at Cambridge. Rector of Brightwell, Berks, and Chaplain to Robert, Earl of Warwick. His zeal for the cause of Charles I. led him, it is commonly supposed, to write 'Eikon Basilike.' At the Restoration he was made Bishop of Exeter, and in the year of his death translated to the see of Worcester.

5. The Free-Holders Grand Inquest touching Our Sovereigne Lord the King and His Parliament.

6. The Kings Most Gracious Messages for Peace, and A Personal Treaty, Published for His Peoples Satisfaction. . . .

7. The Royall Apologie : or An Answer to the Declaration of the House of Commons, 11 Feb. 1647.

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14. The Rising and Routing of the Mutiniers in the City of London on 9th and 10th of April, 1648. Their Fight at the Lord Mayor's. . . .

15. A New Magna Charta : Enacted and confirmed by the High and Mighty States, the Remainder of the Lords and Commons now sitting at Westminster.

16. Instrumentum Pacis, a Sacræ Cæsareæ, et Sacræ Christianissimæ Majestatis.

17. An Expedient for the King : or King Charles his Peace-Offering, Sacrificed at the Altar of Peace. By Richard Farrar.

Published various political tracts between 1648 and 1660.

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1. Sundry Reasons inducing Major Robert Huntington to lay down his Commission . . . presented to . . . Parliament (August).

2. An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons for the further ascertaining of the Arrears of the Souldiery upon their Debentures (22 April).

3. Good English : or, Certain Reasons

pointing out the safest way of Settlement in this Kingdom (May).

4. Declaration of Commissioners to the whole Kirk and Kingdome of Scotland. . . .

5. The Scottish Mist Dispel'd, By an English Covenanter. . . .

6. Letter from Edinburgh concerning the Difference of the Proceedings of the Well-Affected in Scotland from the Proceedings of the Army in England.

7. The Copies of all Letters, Papers and other Transactions between the Commissioners of the Parliament and Committee of Estates of the Kingdom of Scotland, from Feby. 10, 1647 until July 8, 1648. . . .

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9. A Declaration from the Generall Assemblie of the Kingdome of Scotland in answer to a Declaration sent by the Parliament of England.

10. A Declaration of the Committee of the Estates of Parliament of Scotland to the . . . Parliament . . . of England (21 July).

11. The Scotch - Cabinet Picklocke apprehended and examined in a View and

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12. England's Complaint : or, A Sharp Reproof . . . against that now raigning Sin of Rebellion ; but more especially to the Inhabitants of the County of Suffolk. By Lionel Gatford D.D.

Lionel Gatford. Educated at Jesus College, Cambridge. Held the rectory of Dennington, Suffolk. At the Restoration, presented to the vicarage of Plymouth. Wrote also 'Public Good without Private Interests,' 1657, a protest against the neglected condition of the colony of Virginia, and died of the plague in 1665. See 'Clarendon State Papers,' i. 305.

13. Sir Sackville Crow's Case, as it now stands (8 July).

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15. The Anarchy of a Limited or Mixed Monarchy.

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I. Relations and Observations, Historical and Politick, upon the Parliament begun Anno Dom. 1640. [Mystery of the two Junto's, Presbyterian and Independent, and History of Independency, &c.] By Clem : Walker M.P.

Clem. Walker, M.P. for Wells (1640). A Royalist and Churchman, who acted with the Presbyterians and was imprisoned by Cromwell in the Tower in 1649, where he died in 1651. He wrote the 'Compleat History of Independency,' beside political pamphlets.

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I. The History of Independency, with the Rise, Growth and Practices of that powerfull and restlesse Faction.

2. The Works of that Grave and Learned Lawyer Judge Jenkins, Prisoner in Newgate upon Divers Statutes concerning the Liberty and Freedome of the Subject.

David Jenkins (1586-1667). Studied at Oxford, called to the Bar, appointed one of the Judges for South Wales. During the Civil War was taken prisoner

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at Hereford and brought to the bar of the House of Commons on a charge of treason. He refused to kneel, and called the assembly a den of thieves, whereupon it was proposed to hang him. He retorted that he would go to the gallows with Magna Charta under one arm and the Bible under the other. He escaped this fate, however, by a facetious speech by one of the members, but was fined 1,000*l.* for contempt and imprisoned in Newgate, where he remained for a long term of years.

3. A Divine Potion to Preserve Spiritual Health by the Cure of unnaturall Health-Drinking. By J. Gere M.A.

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5. Of the Lawes of Ecclesiastical Politie; the Sixth and Eighth Books. By Richard Hooker.

Richard Hooker, D.D. (1553?-1600), educated at Oxford, entered the Church, and, after holding some lesser preferments, was appointed Master of the Temple, 1585. Ten years later Queen Elizabeth presented him to the Rectory of Bishopsbourne near Canterbury, where he spent what remained of a scholarly life. His 'Ecclesiastical Polity' is a classic book, and Hooker himself is the subject of a classic biography by Izaak Walton. The school of Divinity which Hooker represents stands midway, according to Macaulay, between the school of Cranmer and that of Laud.

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Richard Hollingworth, D.D., Vicar of Westham and Rector of St. Botolph's, Aldgate.

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7. To the Right Honourable the Lord Fairfax and His Councell of Warre: the Humble Address of Henry Hammond.

Henry Hammond, D.D. (1605-1660), Fellow of Magdalen, Oxford. Rector of Penshurst, Kent. Archdeacon of Chichester and Sub-Dean of Christ Church, Oxford. Charles I. thought Hammond the most natural orator he had ever heard in a pulpit. Charles II. at the Restoration intended to give him the see of Worcester, but Dr. Hammond died before the King could carry out his purpose.

8. The Armies Remembrancer. Wherein they are presented with a Sight of their Sinnes and Dangers. . . .

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3. A Most Learned, Conscientious and Devout Exercise, or Sermon, held forth the last Lord's-day of April, in the year 1649, at Sir P. T.'s house in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields. By Lieut. General O. Cromwell. As it was faithfully taken in Characters By Aaron Guerdon. Reprinted in the year 1712. [Satire.]

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8. The Arguments upon the Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Court of King's Bench, whereunto is annexed the Petition of Sir John Elliot Knt., in behalf of the Liberty of the Subject.

9. A Petition from Thomas Lord Fairfax and the General Councel of Officers of the Army to the Commoners of England.

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3. Not Guiltie. Plead for the Lords, and others, of the King's Partie.

4. Eikonoklastes: in answer to a Book intitl'd Eikon Basilike. The Author I. M. [John Milton.]

5. The Wars in England, Scotland, and Ireland . . . during the reign of Charles I. Being an impartial View of his Life and Actions. With his Tryal . . . and last Speech. By Robert Burton. Tenth edition. [Printed 1737.]

'Robert Burton' was the assumed name of Nathaniel Crouch (1632-1725), a voluminous compiler and miscellaneous writer.

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1. An Agreement of the Free People of England tendered as a Peace-Offering to this distressed Nation. By Lieut. Col. John Lilburne, Master William Walwyn, Master Thomas Prince, and Master Richard Overton, Prisoners in the Tower of London, May 1, 1649.

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James Graham, Marquis of Montrose (1613-1650),
Royalist leader under Charles I.

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John Musgrave, political writer. Sided with the Parliament on the outbreak of the Civil War. Wrote 'A Word to the Wise' and 'A Cry of Blood.'

6. The Royalist Reform'd : or, Considerations of Advice to Gentlemen, Divines, Lawyers. . . . By Albertus Warren. [Martin Clifford.]

7. The Changeable Covenant. Shewing . . . How the Scots . . . have imposed upon England by their false Glosses, and perverse interpretations of the Covenant.

8. Answer of the Parliament of England to a Paper entituled A Declaration of the King's Majesty, to His Subjects of the Kingdoms of Scotland, England, and Ireland. . . .

9. The Academies Lecture concerning Justice. By Sir Balthazar Gerbier.

Balthazar Gerbier (1591-1667), a Flemish artist who settled in this country. See Walpole's 'Anecdotes of Painting.'

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Henry Isaacson (1581-1654). Brought up under the care of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes. Educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge. Lived for a time in the house of Andrewes, and acted as his secretary. Afterwards held the post of Treasurer of Bridewell.

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Francis Maseres (1731-1824). Attorney-General for Canada until 1773, and afterwards Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer. Distinguished mathematician, and editor of valuable historical books and tracts. Wrote 'The Canadian Freeholder' and 'Plain Directions for Settlers in Upper Canada.'

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Daniel Featly (1582-1644). Educated at Oxford. Rector of Lambeth in the reign of James I., and subsequently of Acton in Middlesex. Wrote also 'Ancilla Pietatis,' a book which passed through many editions in the seventeenth century ; and 'The Dippers Dipt,' an attack on the Anabaptists.

2. The Late Assembly of Divines Confession of Faith Examined. [By Wm. Parker.] (335 pp.)

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occasioned by the Presbyterians.) By H. Parker Esquire.

Henry Parker (1604-1652). Educated at St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford. Called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, 1637. Sided with the Parliament in the Civil War, and became secretary to the Earl of Essex, afterwards secretary to the Merchant Adventurers' Company at Hamburg, and died in Ireland as Secretary to the Parliamentary Commissioners under General Ireton.

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I. Letters to Severall Persons of Honour : written by John Donne, sometime Deane of St. Paul's. [First edition.]

John Donne (1573-1631). Secretary to Lord Chancellor Ellesmere. Took Orders at the request of James I. late in life, and was appointed chaplain to that king and Dean of St. Paul's. A poet and preacher, whose career has been sketched in Izaak Walton's classic biography.

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3. Remonstrance of the General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland, found amongst the Earl of Lauderdale's Papers at Worcester.

4. The Ten Yeeares Proceedings of the late Parliament in the Case of Sir Richard Gurney.

Sir Richard Gurney (1577-1647). Lord Mayor of London in 1641. An ardent Royalist, committed to the Tower for carrying out the instructions of Charles I. See Clarendon's 'History of the Rebellion.'

5. The Life of the Renowned Sir Philip Sidney . . . By Sir Fulke Grevil.

Fulke Grevil, Lord Brooke (1554-1628), statesman and author. Favourite of Queen Elizabeth. Intimate friend of Sir Philip Sidney, and created Lord Brooke by James I., who gave him Warwick Castle.

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Rev. Abraham Wright (1611-1690). Fellow of St. John's, Oxford. Vicar of Oakham, Rutlandshire, until 1645. At the Restoration returned to his living, which he retained to his death.

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Of Queen's College, Oxford. Wrote also 'Commen-
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Nathaniel Fiennes, M.P., second son of William Fiennes, Lord Say and Sele, a prominent Puritan and a personal friend of Cromwell. Made his peace with the Royalists at the Restoration, and became Lord Privy Seal and Chamberlain of the Household to Charles II. His son Nathaniel was a member of the Long Parliament, and a leader in the Root and Branch clique. Expelled by Pride's Purge. Represented the county of Oxford in Cromwell's first Parliament, and the University in his second. Retired from public life at the Restoration, and died in 1669.

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well, who afterwards set him free and consulted him about the Church of Scotland. He was minister of Grey Friars Church, Edinburgh, towards the close of his life, but was deprived because he refused to acknowledge Episcopacy.

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John Pearson, D.D. (1612-1686). Educated at Cambridge. Held various preferments, and at length became Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1662, a position which he exchanged for that of Bishop of Chester ten years later. Author of the famous 'Exposition of the Creed,' which was first published in 1659. One of the greatest theological scholars of the seventeenth century.

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Hugh Peters (1599-1660). Educated at Cambridge. Went for a time on the stage. Lecturer at St. Sepulchre's, London ; afterwards joined the Independents, and went to America in 1635, and became pastor of the church at Salem, Mass., and overseer of Harvard College. At the beginning of the Civil War returned and espoused the cause of the Parliament, and took an active part in the impeachment of the King, a fact which was not forgotten at the Restoration, when he was tried and executed with the regicides.

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George Morley, D.D. (1597-1684). Educated at Christ Church, Oxford. Deprived of preferment during the Civil War, but appointed Dean of Christ Church and Bishop of Worcester at the Restoration. Transferred to Winchester in 1662. An enthusiastic Royalist, but a pronounced Calvinist, and during

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the Commonwealth spent ten years in exile at the Hague. Refused to sit in the Westminster Assembly, but a prominent member of the Savoy Conference.

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Clement Walker. Educated at Christ Church, Oxford. M.P. for Wells in the Long Parliament. Royalist and Anglican. Imprisoned by Cromwell for writing this hostile account of the Independent party. Died in the Tower in 1651. See Wood's 'Athenæ Oxonienses,' and Aubrey's Lives.

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of Orange, who at the Revolution made him his chaplain, and appointed him Bishop of Salisbury, and afterwards tutor to the young Duke of Gloucester, a position which he held in conjunction with Marlborough. A staunch Whig, and the originator of a scheme for the benefit of the clergy known as Queen Anne's Bounty.

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John Fell (1625-1686). Educated at Christ Church, Oxford, of which he subsequently became Dean, and afterwards Vice-Chancellor of the University, and finally Bishop of Oxford. See Wood's 'Athen. Oxon.'

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Sir Edward Herbert. Educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. Called at the Middle Temple, Attorney-General in Ireland, but in 1685 succeeded Jeffreys as Chief Justice. At the Revolution followed James II. into exile, and was excepted from the Act of Indemnity passed by William and Mary, and died at Paris in 1698.

Sir Edward Hales was a gentleman of Kent who concealed his submission to Rome, but on the accession of James II. publicly acknowledged his change

of conviction. He sought to free himself from the penalty which he had incurred by holding a commission in the army without taking the Sacrament, and sheltered himself behind the King's authority. Sir Edward Herbert delivered judgment in favour of the dispensing power of the King. Hales was afterwards Lieutenant of the Tower, and when the Seven Bishops were imprisoned treated them harshly, and was dismissed in deference to popular clamour. He accompanied James in his flight, was captured and impeached as a traitor, but after a short captivity in the Tower was released in 1690.

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Gaspar Fagel (1629-1688). Dutch statesman, and one of the most active enemies of the policy of Louis XIV. He strongly advocated the claims of William of Orange to the English throne, and was closely associated in the scheme which led to the downfall of James II.

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The author was Thomas Ward (1652-1708). Brought up as a Calvinist, Ward was originally a private tutor, but joined the Roman Catholic Church and became one of its most pronounced controversialists. He became an officer in the Papal Guards at Rome, and then returned to England and took an active part in the religious disputes of James II.'s reign. He is believed to have been a disguised Jesuit.

2. The Pamphlet entitled Speculum Ecclesiasticum, or an Ecclesiastical Prospective-Glass considered in its false Reasoning and Quotations. [By Mr Wharton.]

Henry Wharton (1664-1695). Educated at Gonville and Caius, Cambridge. He assisted Cave in his

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'*Historia Litteraria*,' and rendered notable service to Tenison in his controversy with the Catholics. Archbishop Sancroft made him his chaplain and gave him his earliest preferment—the Rectory of Sundridge, Kent. He wrote sometimes under the assumed name of 'Anthony Harmer.' His great work is his '*Anglia Sacra*,' a collection of biographical notes on the English archbishops and bishops down to nearly the middle of the sixteenth century.

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William Clagett, D.D. (1648-1688). Educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, took Orders, held the living of St. Edmund's, Bury, and subsequently appointed Preacher to the Society of Gray's Inn. Wrote many theological treatises, chiefly on controversial questions.

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Matthew Mead (1629-1699). One of the ejected ministers of 1662, subsequently Puritan minister at Stepney, London. Published many sermons, some of which were warmly extolled by Richard Baxter.

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George Hooper, D.D. (1640-1727). Rector of Lambeth, Dean of Canterbury, Bishop of St. Asaph's, and finally, 1704, Bishop of Bath and Wells. A favourite pupil of Dr. Busby, who said of him, 'He was the best scholar, the finest gentleman, and would make the completest bishop that ever was educated at Westminster School.'

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Rev. George Walker, renowned for his heroic defence of Londonderry against James II., for which he received the thanks of the House of Commons and the honorary degree of D.D. from Oxford. He published his 'True Account of the Siege of Londonderry in 1689.' In 1690 he was appointed to the see of Derry, and in the same year was killed at the battle of the Boyne.

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John Selden (1584-1654). Educated at Hart Hall, Oxford, admitted a member of the Inner Temple 1604. M. P. in the reigns of James I. and Charles I., and in 1629 imprisoned in the Tower for sedition. Sat in the Long Parliament as member for the University of Oxford, and greatly distinguished himself, winning the respect of both parties. Was appointed in 1643 Keeper of the Rolls in the Tower, and was afterwards offered the post of Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and in the following year Commissioner of the Admiralty. He was a learned antiquary, jurist, and historian.

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James Welwood, M.D. (1652-1716). Physician to William III.

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Samuel Johnson (1649-1703). Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, Rector of Corringham, Essex, and afterwards chaplain to Lord William Russell. Distinguished by his brave stand against the despotism of James II. Drew up an address to the Protestants in the King's army, for which he was sentenced to stand thrice in the pillory, and was

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publicly whipped from Newgate to Tyburn. At the Revolution William III. rewarded him for his bold opposition to Popery in the previous reign. He was a remarkable man in many respects, and his fame has, without doubt, suffered eclipse, because he was so quickly followed by another 'Samuel Johnson' of still greater claims.

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Samuel Parker (1648-1687). Educated first at Wadham, and afterwards at Trinity College, Oxford. Though of Puritan antecedents, changed his party at the Restoration and attacked the Puritans with great vigour. Was chaplain in the reign of Charles II. to Archbishop Sheldon, and in that of James II. was appointed Bishop of Oxford. See Wood's 'Athen. Oxon.,' and Burnet's 'Own Times.'

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Richard Stafford. Educated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford. Published many theological and political tracts. See Wood's 'Athen. Oxon.'

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John Ashton, Jacobite conspirator. Clerk of the Closet to Mary, wife of James II. Hanged at Tyburn, January 28, 1690, for high treason. See 'State Trials,' xii. 645.

Sir Francis Child (1642-1713). Lord Mayor of Lon-

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don and banker. Called by Pennant the 'Father of the Profession.' He was, in other words, the first goldsmith to relinquish that trade for that of banker.

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6. An Examination of Dr Sherlock's Book, entituled, The Case of the Allegiance due to Sovereign Powers Stated and Resolved &c. By James Parkinson M.A.

James Parkinson (1653-1722). Educated Corpus Christi, Oxford. Fellow of Lincoln; took Orders, but held no living. A pronounced Whig, who gave great offence at Oxford by defending the execution of Charles I., and was expelled from the University for his republican views in 1683, but after six years was re-admitted, though his fellowship was not restored. Archbishop Tillotson obtained for him in 1694 the post of Headmaster of the Birmingham Grammar School.

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Secretary of State under James II. After the Revolution condemned on a charge of attempting the restoration of James, but through the Queen's intercession was pardoned. Published a translation of Boethius on the 'Consolations of Philosophy.'

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Daniel Defoe (1661-1731). Political writer and novelist. A zealous Whig and Nonconformist, and a warm supporter of the Revolution. He was twice imprisoned because of his political strictures. His great romance, 'Robinson Crusoe,' appeared in 1719, and instantly won the popularity which it has ever since retained.

8. A Letter from Major General Lud- low to Sir E. S. comparing the Tyranny of the first four years of King Charles the Martyr with the Tyranny of the four years Reign of the Late Abdicated King. Occa- sioned by the reading Doctor Pelling's Lewd Harangues upon the 30th of January, being the Anniversary of General Madding- Day.

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Arthur Herbert, Earl of Torrington (1646-1716). British Admiral. Distinguished himself in 1682 at Tangier. On the accession of James II. appointed Vice-Admiral, but refusing to support the King's policy in the repeal of the Test Act, he was dismissed and withdrew to Holland. Took an active part in the preparation of the Prince of Orange's expedition to England, and on its success was appointed by William III. Commissioner of the Admiralty, and reinstated as Admiral. Took the command of the united English and Dutch fleet, but was totally defeated by the French off Beachy Head 1690. He was tried by court-martial and acquitted, but William III. dismissed him from the service.

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Sir William Temple, M.P. (1628-1699). Educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Travelled

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widely abroad, and was employed in negotiating the Triple Alliance between England, Sweden, and Holland. Became Resident Minister at the Hague, and helped to bring about the marriage in 1677 of Mary, eldest daughter of James Duke of York, with the Prince of Orange. After an interval of retirement, Temple returned to Holland as Ambassador to the States-General. In 1679 he was appointed Secretary of State, but in the following year he retired and spent the rest of his life in literary work at Moor Park, Surrey, where Swift for a time was his private secretary. Dr. Johnson, with a touch of exaggeration, declared that Temple gave cadence to English prose, whilst Swift, who was certainly more entitled to such a compliment himself, declared that his old patron had brought English style to perfection. Hume, Hallam, and Charles Lamb, though in less ecstatic terms, paid tribute to Temple's mastery of prose.

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Humphrey Hody, D.D. (1659-1706). Educated at Wadham College, Oxford. Took Orders. Rector of St. Michael's, London, 1693. Professor of Greek at Oxford University 1698. Archdeacon of Oxford 1704. Wrote a classical book on the Septuagint.

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Henry Neville Payne. According to Burnet, Payne was, after the accession of William and Mary, the 'most active and determined of all King James's agents.' Concerned in the Montgomery Plot, he was arrested in 1690 on a charge of high treason. He was tortured and afterwards imprisoned in Stirling Castle.

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John Wilkins, D.D. (1614-1672). Educated at Magdalen College, Oxford. Took Orders, and the side of the Parliament in the Civil War, and was appointed Warden of Wadham under the Commonwealth, a position which he exchanged, on the eve of the Restoration, for that of Master of Trinity, Cambridge. Was one of the founders of the Royal Society, and Preacher at Gray's Inn. In 1668 was appointed Bishop of Chester. He wrote several books and pamphlets, religious and scientific. The first edition of his 'Ecclesiastes' was published in 1646.

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Edmund Bohun (1645-1699). Educated Queen's College, Cambridge. Chief Justice of Carolina. Wrote several political tracts, and made various translations. He is chiefly remembered by his 'Geographical Dictionary,' a pioneer work of its kind, first published in 1688, and once a popular book of reference. 'Bohun's Autobiography,' edited by S. Wilton Rix, was privately printed in 1853.

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Sir John Trenchard (1650-1695). Educated at Oxford. Called to the Bar. M.P. for Taunton 1679. Arrested four years later on suspicion of complicity in the Rye House Plot, and narrowly escaped execution as a supporter of Monmouth. Went abroad, but returned at the Revolution, and was a member of the Convention Parliament. William III. knighted him and made him Chief Justice of Chester, and in 1693 Trenchard became Secretary of State.

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Sir John Holt (1642-1709). Educated at Oriel College, Oxford. Became a member of Gray's Inn.

Lost his appointment as Recorder of London because of his opposition to the abolition of the Test Act. Entered Parliament, made Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench on William's accession, and in 1700 declined the Lord Chancellorship on the removal of Somers.

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Mat. Tindall (1657-1733). Studied at Oxford. Obtained Fellowship at All Souls. Went over to the Roman Catholics for a time, but returned to the Church of England, and was one of the most active polemical writers of the age.

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John Thompson, first Lord Haversham (1647-1710).
M.P. for Gatton in reign of James II. An ardent

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Whig, who took a prominent part in the Revolution Settlement, and was raised to the peerage in 1696.

4. A Letter out of Suffolk to a Friend in London. Giving some Account of the last Sickness and Death of Dr William Sancroft, late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

William Sancroft, D.D. (1616-1693). Educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Deprived of his Fellowship there by the Parliament in 1649. At the Restoration, chaplain to Bishop Cosin of Durham, and took part in the revision of the Prayer Book in 1661. Master of Emmanuel College 1662, and afterwards Dean of York, and then of St. Paul's. Sancroft was raised to the Primacy in 1667 by Charles II. Protested with six other bishops against the Declaration of Indulgence, and was sent with them to the Tower. Tried in Westminster Hall and acquitted, June 29, 1688. At the Revolution Archbishop Sancroft refused to take the oaths to William and Mary. Was deprived in 1691, and became for the rest of his life the leader of the non-juring prelates.

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7. A Sermon preached at Helmingham in Suffolk, June 30th 1694. At the Funeral of L. Gen. Tolmach. By Nicholas Brady

M.A., Minister of St. Catherine Cree Church, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties.

Nicholas Brady (1659-1726). Educated at Christ Church, Oxford. Rector of Clapham. Best known by the version of the Psalms of David which he published in conjunction with Nahum Tate in 1695.

8. New Rome Arraigned, and out of her own Mouth Condemned. Containing a Farther Discovery of the Dangerous Errors. . . of the Foxonian Quakers. By Francis Bugg.

9. Quakerism Anatomiz'd, by a Charge against the Quakers, with a Challenge to Richard Ashby, one of their Teachers, to come forth in their Vindication. By Francis Bugg.

10. A True Representation of the Absurd and Mischievous Principles of the Sect commonly known by the Name of Muggletonians.

This sect sprang into existence about the middle of the seventeenth century, and was called after its chief founder, Ludovic Muggleton. They denied the doctrine of the Trinity and the immortality of the soul, and affirmed that Satan became incarnate in Eve. Muggleton, who was a journeyman tailor, died in Moorfields, London, in 1697, but the sect survived in obscure places until far on in the nineteenth century.

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1. An Essay on the Memory of the Late Queen. By Gilbert [Burnet], Bishop of Sarum.

2. The Life of that Incomparable Princess Mary, our Late Sovereign Lady. . . .

3. A Funeral Oration on the Most High, Most Excellent, and Most Potent Princess, Marie Stuart. . . . Recited by the learned author of the Collection of Canons and New Pieces. . . . Done into English.

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Senior.**

**6. Gallienus Redivivus, or Murther
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Temple, Decemb. 30. 1694.**

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**1. Scotland's Sovereignty Asserted. . .
By Sir Thomas Craig. Translated from the
Latin Manuscript by Geo. Ridpath.**

Sir Thomas Craig (1548-1608), of Riccarton. Eminent lawyer and antiquary. Author of 'Jus Feudale,' a book which passed through many editions. 'Scotland's Sovereignty,' of which this is the first edition, seeks to prove that the Kings of Scotland neither paid nor owed homage to those of England. George Ridpath, author of a 'New System of Shorthand,' and editor of the Whig journal 'The Flying Post,' a prominent newspaper in the reign of Anne. Ridpath, after an adventurous career, died in 1726. Swift said that he wielded one of the 'best pens' in England.

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for carrying on the present War against**

France. By John Cary, Merchant in Bristoll.

John Cary. Political economist, and prominent merchant of Bristol. Locke declared that this treatise was the best that he had ever read on the subject. Cary died in 1720, and his manuscripts on Trade and Currency and correspondence with Locke are in the British Museum.

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1. Eikon Basilike, or, Dr Oates's Picture of the Late King James Drawn to the Life. . . .

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Conspiracy against the Life of the King, with an exact List of the Prisoners committed to the Tower, Gatehouse [Westminster] and the Fleet.

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Perkyns and Friend were executed at Tyburn, April 3, 1696, on a charge of conspiracy against William III.

7. A True and Impartial History of the Conspiracy against King William III. in 1695. By Sir Richard Blackmore.

Sir Richard Blackmore. Educated at St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford. Physician-in-Ordinary to William III. Author of 'Prince Arthur' and other poems, as well as many medical works. Dryden sneered at his pretensions in verse, and Pope gave him a place in 'The Dunciad;' but Blackmore had at one time a considerable vogue, and personally was a modest as well as excellent man. Died 1729.

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5. Letters upon Several Occasions
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2. A Memorial drawn by King William's Special Direction, intended to be given in at the Treaty of Ryswick, justifying the Revolution, in answer to Two Memorials that were offered there in King James's name.

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3. Ad Augustissimum Invictissimumque . . . Carmen Triumphale. Addressed to William III. Autore Gulielmo Hogæo.

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3. A Confutation of Some of the Errors of Mr Daniel Williams. By the Rev Mr Vincent Alsop, in a Letter to the Rev. Mr Daniel Burgesse.

Daniel Williams, D.D. (1644-1716). Presbyterian divine, first in Dublin, and afterwards in Bishopsgate Street, London. Succeeded Richard Baxter at the Merchants' Lecture at Pinnars' Hall. Founded the celebrated Williams Library, London, which consisted of his own collection of books and those of Dr. William Bates.

Vincent Alsop. Nonconformist minister. Died 1703. Wrote some theological treatises, but is chiefly remembered for his controversy with Dr. Sherlock.

Daniel Burgesse (1645-1712). Nonconformist divine, and minister of a congregation in Brydges Street, Covent Garden. He was at one time tutor to Henry St. John, afterwards Lord Bolingbroke.

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John Jones, M.D. (1729-1791). American physician, and medical adviser to General Washington and

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Benjamin Franklin. An account of his life was published by his pupil, Dr. Nease of Philadelphia, in 1795.

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Richard Willis, D.D. (died 1734). Dean of Lincoln 1701. Bishop of Winchester 1723.

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Vincent Voiture (1598-1648). French courtier and writer. Received an appointment at Madrid and wrote verses in Spanish, which were ascribed to Lope de Vega. His 'Letters' have been often printed in English. Pope wrote a biographical sketch of him and a critical appreciation of his work.

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and Succession of the Crown of England explain'd and asserted . . . By Jo. Toland.

John Toland (1669-1722). Deistical and political writer. Irish by birth, Toland renounced Roman Catholicism as a youth, and was educated at Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Leyden, intending to become a Nonconformist minister. At Leyden he came under the influence of Spanheim and Leibnitz, and in 1696 he published 'Christianity not Mysterious,' a book which was censured by Convocation. He was assailed with much violence, and finally avowed himself a pantheist. His vicissitudes, personal and literary, were many, and they inspired a chapter in Disraeli's 'Calamities of Authors.'

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James Vernon, M.P. Appointed in 1697, through the influence of Shrewsbury, Secretary of State. Ranke calls him a pliant Whig, and he certainly was supple in William's hands. On the accession of Anne he fell from power. His correspondence, with the title of 'The Vernon Papers, 1696-1708,' was edited by G. P. R. James, 3 vols., 1841.

Charles Montagu, third Earl and first Duke of Manchester. At the Revolution he took sides with William of Orange, and was with him through the Irish campaign. He was sent first as Ambassador to Venice, and afterwards as Envoy to Paris. He sent William tidings of the proclamation at the French Court of 'James III.' as King of England, and was instantly recalled. He afterwards became Secretary of State, but on the accession of Anne was dismissed. Created Duke 1719. Died 1722.

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5. Letters of S^r Francis Bacon, [with Historical Introduction].

Francis Bacon, Viscount St. Albans, often termed, though incorrectly, Lord Bacon (1561-1626). Statesman and philosopher. The chief sources of information about Francis Bacon must always be his own 'Works,' edited, with critical introduction and scholarly notes, by Spedding and Ellis. Gardiner's 'History of England' gives perhaps the best account of Bacon's attitude to the political problems of his age.

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James Welwood, M.D. (1652-1716). Born near Edinburgh. Educated at Glasgow and Leyden. Came over in the train of William III., and was appointed one of the King's physicians for Scotland. The first edition was published in 1700, and the book had a great vogue throughout the eighteenth century. Goldsmith's copy, with his autograph on the title-page, is in the possession of the present writer. The book was a favourite with Dr. Johnson and Lord Chatham.

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Jean de la Bruyère (1644-1696). His best known book is 'Caractères de Théophraste,' a vivacious satire on the manners of the age. He is known also by his 'Dialogues on Quietism,' in which he broke a lance with Fénelon. Three years before his death La Bruyère, who was somewhat of a literary recluse, was admitted to the French Academy.

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Lower-House upon the Upper, a Groundless
Notion.

2. Presbytery Display'd: or, The Holy
Discipline of the Kirk Describ'd; for
Instruction of the Occasional Communicants.

3. The New Danger of Presbytery. . . .

4. A Query turn'd into an Argument in
favour of Episcopacy from one single Text
of Scripture. . . .

5. Apostolical Conformity Stated and
Asserted.

6. Separation and Sedition Inseparable
. . . being a farther Prosecution of the Dutch
Toleration.

7. The Faith and Practice of a Church
of England-Man. Sixth edition.

8. The Dispensary. A Poem. Fifth
edition. [By Sir Samuel Garth.]

The first edition was published in 1699. It was
written to ridicule the apothecaries in their efforts
to restrain the physicians of the period in dispens-
ing medicine cheaply to the poor.

VOLUME CCLVII

1703 (3)

I. The Parson's Counsellor, with the Law of Tythes or Tything. In Two Books. By Sir Simon Degge. (420 pp.)

Sir Simon Degge (1612-1704). A Royalist barrister, who suffered imprisonment by the Long Parliament, but was rewarded at the Restoration and rose to be Justice of the Welsh Marches. He was knighted by Charles II. in 1669. His 'Parson's Counsellor' was long regarded as an authoritative manual on the Law of Tithes. It was first published in 1676; this is the sixth edition.

VOLUME CCLVIII

1704 (1)

I. Original Letters from King William III., then Prince of Orange, to King Charles II., Lord Arlington &c.

Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington (1618-1685). Served in the Civil War as a Royalist. Appointed Secretary of State 1662, and raised to the peerage in 1664. Arlington was an accomplished time-server, and, though impeached in 1674 by the House of Commons, maintained his footing at Court and with it the post of Lord Chamberlain until 1682. His 'Letters to Sir W. Temple' throw light on the diplomatic history of Charles II.'s reign.

2. A Short, but Impartial Account of the most Remarkable Occurrences and Trans-

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actions of the two Last Campaigns in the Netherlands.

- ✓ 3. A Sermon Preached in the Church of St. Botolph Aldgate . . . on September 7, 1704, the Day of Solemn Thanksgiving for the late Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French and Bavarians by the Forces . . . under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough. By White Kennett D.D.

White Kennett, D.D. Afterwards Bishop of Peterborough. Was Rector of St. Botolph, Aldgate, at the time this sermon was preached.

- ✓ 4. The Folly and Vanity of Impeaching the Late Ministry Consider'd. [c. 1704]

- ✓ 5. Free Parliaments : or, A Vindication of the Fundamental Right of the Commons of England in Parliament assembled . . . being a Justification of the Proceedings of the House of Commons in the Case of Ashby against White. By Sir Humphrey Mackworth.

Sir Humphrey Mackworth (1657-1727). Author of several political and financial tracts, some of which attracted wide attention.

6. The Picture of a High-Flyer, and the Picture of a Low Flyer.

7. A Collection of Original Papers about the Scots Plot [Duke of Athol's Memorial,

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Letter to Colin Campbell, and Examinations of M^r George Bruce and M^r George Graham].

VOLUME CCLIX

1704 (2)

1. The Bishop of Salisbury's Speech in the House of Lords, upon the Bill against Occasional Conformity.

2. The Orator Display'd : or, Remarks on the B——p of S——bury's Speech upon the Bill against Occasional Conformity.

3. The Bishop of Salisbury's Proper Defence, from a Speech Cry'd about the Streets in his Name, and said to have been spoken by him in the House of Lords, upon the Bill against Occasional Conformity.

4. The Royal Censure : or, Partial Conformity, truly Representing the Case of Church-men and Dissenters in the time of King James I. . . .

5. A True State of the Controversy betwixt the present Bishop and Dean of Carlisle touching the Regal Supremacy. In a Letter from a Northern Divine to a Member of the University of Oxford.

6. Some Remarks on the Dialogue

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between Philalethes and Philotimus, and the Continuation of the said Dialogue, wherein the Cause of Dissenters is pleaded. . . .

7. An Address to the Reverend the Deans and Chapters of England in Behalf of their Vicars. By a Presbyter of the Church of England.

8. A Just and Impartial Character of the Clergy of the Church of England, occasioned [by the Queen's giving the revenue of First-Fruits and Tenths for the Augmentation of Poor Livings].

9. An Essay towards a Proposal for Catholic Communion . . . By a Minister of the Church of England.

VOLUME CCLX

1704 (3)

1. The Present State of the Universe. With portraits, and Table of Ensigns and Flags used at Sea. [By John Beaumont.] [First edition was published in 1694.]

John Beaumont, F.R.S. Surgeon and geologist. Dabbled in theology and witchcraft. Died in 1731.

2. An Abridgment of the Life of James II. . . . Extracted from an English manuscript of the Reverend Father Francis Sanders

of the Society of Jesus. . . . [The first (French) edition was published in Paris in 1703, and was translated into Italian as well as into English in 1704.]

3. A Trip to Portugal : or, a View of their Strength by Sea and Land. [With lists of the Kings, Officers of the Forces, &c.]

VOLUME CCLXI

1705 (1)

1. The True Picture of a Modern Whig set forth in a Dialogue between Mr Whiglove and Mr Double. Two under-Spur-Leathers to the late Ministry. Seventh edition.

2. Great Britain's Union, and the Security of the Hanover Succession Considered.

3. Liberty and Property. A Satyr.

4. An Essay upon Government wherein the Republican Schemes reviv'd by Mr Lock, Dr Blackal &c. are fairly consider'd and Refuted.

5. The Memorial of the Church of England humbly offer'd to the Consideration of all True Lovers of our Church and Con-

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stitution. . . . Second edition. [By Dr James Drake.]

6. Another copy of the above, printed in 1711, with biographical account of the author.

James Drake, M.D. (1667-1707). Political writer and anatomist. The 'Memoria'—it was written in conjunction with another—gave great offence to the Court and Parliament, and no efforts were spared to discover its authorship. Two years later Dr. Drake was prosecuted for publishing 'Mercurius Politicus,' a journal hostile to the Government.

7. The Case of the Church of England's Memorial Fairly Stated. . . .

8. Occasional Thoughts upon the Memorial of the Church of England, in a Letter to the Author.

9. A Review of the Dangers of the Church, occasioned by the Memorial of the Church of England.

VOLUME CCLXII

1705 (2)

1. Collections Concerning the Scottish History, Preceding the Death of King David the First, in the year 1153, wherein the Sovereignty of the Crown and Independency of the Church are cleared. . . . With Appendix containing Copies of Charters of Foundations of some Churches, with Genea-

logical Accounts of the Donors and Witnesses.
By Sir James Dalrymple.

Sir James Dalrymple. Scottish antiquary in the reign of Anne. He was one of the most scholarly men of his age, in all that relates to the annals of Scotland. He was made a baronet of Nova Scotia in 1698.

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1705 (3)

1. An Historical Essay, shewing that the Crown and Kingdom of Scotland is Imperial and Independent. Wherein the Gross Mistakes of a late Book, Intituled, The Superiority and direct Dominion of the Imperial Crown and Kingdom of England over the Crown and Kingdom of Scotland . . . are Exposed. By James Anderson. With Appendix, containing the Copies of some Writs and Seals.

James Anderson (1662-1728). Antiquary. This was an answer to William Atwood's 'Superiority and Dominion of the Crown of England over that of Scotland Asserted.' Atwood's book was burnt in Edinburgh by the common hangman, whilst Anderson received the thanks of the Scottish Parliament and was publicly honoured.

2. An Historical Account of Comprehension and Toleration. . . . Part I.

3. A Tast of the Saints Submission,

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Loyalty and Moderation, before and since the Restoration of King Charles II.

4. The Low-Church-Men Vindicated from the Unjust Imputation of being No-Church-Men. In Answer to a Pamphlet—The Distinction of High-Church and Low-Church distinctly consider'd.

5. A Short History of Schism for the Promoting of Christian Moderation and the Communion of Saints. By Francis Tallents.

Francis Tallents (1619-1708). Educated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, of which he afterwards became President. Held the living of St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, under the Commonwealth. One of the ejected Ministers of 1662. Wrote also 'View of Universal History.'

6. A Sermon Preach'd before the Honourable House of Commons at St. Margaret's Westminster, on Monday, the 5th of November, 1705. Being the Anniversary Thanksgiving for the Happy Deliverance from the Gunpowder-Treason Plot. . . . By Richard Willis, D.D., Dean of Lincoln.

Richard Willis, D.D. (1664-1734). Dean of Lincoln 1701, and afterwards held in succession the Sees of Gloucester, Salisbury, and Winchester.

7. A Letter from a Dissenter in the City, to his Country-Friend. Wherein Moderation and Occasional Conformity are Vindicated. . . .

VOLUME CCLXIV

1705 (4)

**1. The Life and Errors of John Dunton
Late Citizen of London. (About 500 pp.)**

VOLUME CCLXV

1706 (1)

**1. The Wars in England, Scotland, and
Ireland, containing an Account of all the
Battles, Sieges, State Intrigues, Revolutions,
Accidents and other Remarkable Transactions,
during the reign of King Charles the First.
. . . By R. B. [Nathaniel Crouch]. 7th
ed. Illustrated.**

**2. Articles of the Treaty of Union
agreed on by the Commissioners of both
Kingdoms on the 22^d of July 1706.**

**3. A Letter to the Right Honourable
M^r Secretary Harley, by D^r Browne :
occasion'd from his late Commitment to New-
Gate. . . .**

**Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford (1661-1724). Lord
High Treasurer in the reign of Queen Anne. The
patron of Pope and Swift, and a noted bibliophile.
The founder, with his son and successor to the title,
of the Harleian Collection now in the British
Museum**

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4. *Jure Divino: A Satyr. In Twelve Books.* By the Author of the *True-Born-Englishman* [Daniel Defoe].

VOLUME CCLXVI

1706 (2)

1. A Letter from a Minister of the Church of England to M^r Peter Dowley, a Dissenting Teacher of the Presbyterian or Independent Perswasion.

2. D^r Wells's Letter to a Dissenting Parishioner, in Reference to the Remarks on his First Letter to the same.

Edward Wells, D.D. (1667-1727). Eminent classical scholar, mathematician, and theologian. Educated Christ Church, Oxford. Held the livings in succession of Cotesbach, Leicestershire, and Bletchley, Bucks. See Nichol's 'Literary Anecdotes.'

3. Remarks on D^r Wells his Letter to M^r Peter Dowley.

4. Remarks on D^r Wells his Letter to a Dissenting Parishioner.

5. A True Copy of a Letter lately written by M^r Dowley to D^r Wells . . . with the Doctor's Answer.

6. D^r Wells's Letter to the Remarker in Reference to his Remarks on the Doctor's Letter. . . .

7. Some Testimonies of the Most Eminent English Dissenters . . . concerning the Lawfulness of the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, and the Unlawfulness of Separating from it.

8. An Answer to my Lord Beilhaven's Speech. By an English Gentleman [On the National Church and Dissenters].

John Hamilton, second Lord Belhaven (1656-1708). Scottish statesman. Member of the Scots Privy Council in the reigns of William III. and Anne, but was violently opposed to the Union.

9. The Low-Church-Men Vindicated from the Unjust Imputation of being No-Church-Men. In answer to a pamphlet, entitled, The Distinction of High-Church and Low-Church distinctly consider'd &c.

VOLUME CCLXVII

1706 (3)

I. The Church of England Prov'd to be Conformable to, and Approv'd by all the Protestant Churches in Europe. Being an Abridgment of Mr Durel's Book of Foreign Churches. Second edition.

John Durel, D.D. (1625-1683). Born at St. Helier's, Jersey. Educated at Merton College, Oxford. Canon of Windsor 1663. Dean of Windsor 1667. Dr. Durel during the Commonwealth lived in France, and at the Restoration held for a short time the pulpit of the

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French Church in the Savoy, London. The first and unabridged edition of the book here given was published in 1662, and gave rise to a lively controversy.

2. Appeal of the Clergy of the Church of England to my Lords the Bishops humbly beseeching them to move Her most Sacred Majesty to Redress their Grievances. . . . Part I.

3. An Inquiry into the Reasonableness and Consequences of an Union with Scotland . . . As Communicated to Lawrence Philips Esq., near York. (156 pp.)

4. Due Frequency of the Lord's Supper, Stated and Proved from Holy Scripture . . . By Edward Wetenhall D.D., Lord Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh.

Ed. Wetenhall, D.D. (1636-1713). Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and then at Oxford, where, at the Restoration, he became Rector of Lincoln, and in 1667 Canon of Exeter, Bishop of Cork 1678, from which see he was translated to that of Kilmore in 1699.

5. An Order or Method of Preparation for Weekly Communicating. . . .

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1707 (1)

• 1. The True Picture of a Modern Whig Reviv'd. Set forth in a Third Dia-

logue between Whiglove and Double at Tom's Coffee House in Covent Garden.

2. The Game at Picquet; or A Memorial to the Great Britains.

3. Former Prints for a Standing Army, and others, in Vindication of the Militia consider'd.

4. An Account of the Earl of Peterborow's Conduct in Spain, chiefly since the raising the Siege of Barcelona, 1706. To which is added the Campagne of Valencia. With Original Papers.

5. The Declaration, lately Publish'd, in Favour of his Protestant Subjects, by the Elector Palatine. . . .

VOLUME CCLXIX

1707 (2)

1. A Defence of the Remarks on Dr Wells's Letter to Mr Dowley. Parts I. and II. By James Peirce.

James Peirce (1674-1726). Presbyterian Minister. Educated at Utrecht and Leyden. Minister of James' Meeting, Exeter. A prominent figure in the Arian controversies of the reigns of Anne and George I.

2. Dr Wells's Letter to a Dissenting Parishioner Considered. By Thomas Barker.

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3. The Church of England not in Danger : or, A Serious Answer to Several false and seditious Suggestions deliver'd by M^r [Francis] Higgins, in a Sermon preach'd at Whitehall Feb. 26.

4. Ordination by Meer Presbyters Prov'd Void and Null. In a Conference between Philalethes, a Presbyter of the Church of England, and Pseudocheus, a Dissenting Teacher.

5. A Discourse Concerning A Guide in Controversies, in Two Letters. Written to one of the Church of Rome. By [Catharine Trotter] a Person lately converted from that Communion.

6. Enthusiastick Imposters No Divinely Inspir'd Prophets. Being an Historical Relation of the Rise, Progress, and present Practices of the French and English Pretended Prophets.

7. Clavis Prophetica : or, A Key to the Prophecies of Mons. Marion, and the other Camisars [Refugees from the Cevennes].

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1707 (3)

1. The Ancient Bishops Consider'd . . . In Answer to M^r Chillingworth and

Others. [An endeavour to prove that the Government of the Church by Presbyteries &c. is not Presbyterian but Episcopal Government.] By Alexander Lauder.

2. Ecclesiæ versæ, non Eversæ : or, The Churches Swept, Not Tumbl'd down. Turned, not Overturned, but prop'd up to their just Height, Neither too Low nor too High. . . .

3. A Sermon Preach'd before the House of Commons at St. Margaret's Westminster. On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1708. By Robert Moss, D.D.

Robert Moss, D.D. (1666-1729). Lecturer of St. Lawrence Jewry 1708. Dean of Ely 1729. His life was written by Dr. Zachary Grey, who also edited his 'Discourses.'

4. Prophetical Warnings of Elias Marion, heretofore one of the Commanders of the Protestants, that had taken Arms in the Cevennes . . . (192 pp.).

VOLUME CCLXXI

1708 (1)

1. Dr Wells's Answer to Mr Peirce's Postscript at the End of his Considerations of the Sixth Chapter of the Abridgment of the London Cases. . . .

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2. Dr Wells's Theses Against the Validity of Presbyterian Ordination proved to Hold Good, and Mr Peirce's Theses for the Validity of Presbyterian Ordination Proved Not to Hold Good. Nos. I., II., III. and IV. [1707, 1708]

3. A Second Defence of the Rights of the Christian Church . . . In a Letter from a Gentleman in London to a Clergyman in the Country. With Tracts by Hugo Grotius and John Hales.

Hugo Grotius (1583-1645). Scholar and statesman. Author of 'Treatise on the Truth of the Christian Religion,' and also wrote 'De Jure Belli et Pacis,' a book which has been translated into almost every language in Europe, and has been made the basis of international law.

John Hales (1584-1656). Scholar and Divine. Educated at Corpus Christi, Oxford. Fellow of Merton 1606, and of Eton 1613. Attended the Synod of Dort in 1618, where he became a convert to Arminianism. Canon of Windsor 1639. Professor of Greek at Oxford. Suffered in the Civil War. His 'Golden Remains' is a classic.

4. A View of the Great Encomiums and Praises attributed to Our Holy Mother, The Church of England . . . In a Letter from Gaius Seius to Lucius Titius.

5. A Sermon preach'd at the Coronation of Queen Anne in the Abbey-Church of Westminster April 23, 1702. By Archbishop of York.

6. A Caveat against New Prophets. In two Sermons at the Merchants Lecture in Salters Hall. By Edmund Calamy.

7. Sir Richard Bulkeley's Remarks on the Caveat against New Prophets Considered, in a Letter to a Friend.

Sir Richard Bulkeley, F.R.S. (1644-1710). Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. Towards the close of his life, Bulkeley espoused the religious views of a group of French mystics who laid claim to the gift of prophecy and the power to work miracles. He wrote in their defence an 'Impartial Account of the Prophets of the Cevennes.'

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1708 (2)

1. Candid Reflections on the Report of the General-Officers appointed . . . to enquire into the Causes of the Failure of the late Expedition to the Coasts of France. In a Letter to a Friend in the Country.

2. The Present State of the War, and the Necessity of an Augmentation Consider'd.

3. The Glorious Life and Actions of St. Whigg : wherein is contained an Account of his Country, Parentage, &c. . . .

4. A Congratulatory Poem to His

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Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark,
Lord High Admiral of Great Britain upon
the Glorious Successes at Sea. By N. Tate,
Poet-Laureat. With a song on the battle of
Audenarde. (Oudenarde.)

Nahum Tate (1652-1715). Born in Dublin. Educated at Trinity College in that city. Adopted literature as a profession, and in 1690 succeeded Shadwell as Poet Laureate. Southey's comment is significant: 'Nahum Tate of all my predecessors must have ranked the lowest of the Laureates—if he had not succeeded Shadwell.'

5. The Cry of the North : Fair Trade,
Fair Seisure, Fair Trial. . . . [c. 1708]

6. An Appeal of the Clergy of the
Church of England to my Lords the Bishops
. . . Part II.

7. An Essay towards Advancing the
Interest of the Establish'd Church and State,
Humbly offered, in Several Considerations, to
the Queen, and both Houses of Parliament.
By a Person of Quality.

8. The Sourse of our Present Fears
Discover'd . . . containing Remarks on
some Dangerous Libels and Pamphlets pub-
lisht of late. By James Drake M.D. The
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1. The Plain Truth : or, An Answer to M^r Withers his Defence &c. Wherein the Jesuitism and Donatism of the Dissenters is laid open. By John Agate. In 3 pts, with Postscript to M^r Withers.

The Rev. John Withers, Presbyterian Divine. Author of 'History of Resistance as Practised by the Church of England 1710.'

2. The Nature, Guilt and Danger of Presumptuous Sins, set forth in a Sermon, preach'd before the University of Oxford. By Henry Sacheverell.

Henry Sacheverell, D.D. (1672-1724). Educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, where he became tutor. Took Orders, and in 1705 obtained the living of St. Saviour's, Southwark. Four years later he preached his two memorable sermons—one at Derby and the other in St. Paul's Cathedral. In them he advocated, as an uncompromising Tory, the duty of non-resistance. This so incensed the Whigs, who were then in power, that they brought him to trial for publishing scandalous and seditious libels. Dr. Sacheverell was suspended for three years, and his sermons were burnt by the common hangman. Terrible riots ensued, as well as a violent controversy by pamphlets, and the result was that the Whigs were turned out of office. The silenced preacher, though quite unworthy of such an honour, was looked upon by the populace as a hero and a martyr. Dr. Sacheverell in his closing days was rector of St. Andrew's, Holborn.

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3. The Nature and Mischief of Prejudice and Partiality stated in a Sermon at Oxford March 9th 170⁴. By Henry Sacheverell.

4. The Copy of a Letter from the Pastors and Professors of the Church and Academy of Geneva to the King of Prussia, with his Majesty's Answer . . . Published by Josiah Woodward D.D. Second edition.

One of the Boyle Lecturers. Held the living of Poplar, and afterwards that of Maidstone, Kent.

5. The Life of Mr Bayle in a Letter to a Peer of Great Britain.

Pierre de Bayle (1647-1706). French critic. At one time a Catholic. Bayle in 1670 renounced that faith, and five years later was made Professor of Philosophy in the Protestant University of Sedan, a post which he held till that seat of learning was suppressed in 1681, when he settled in Rotterdam, where he held a similar chair. He is chiefly known by his critical and philosophical dictionary, which was first published in 1695, and translated into English in 1710.

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1. The Privileges of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City. . . .

2. Truth in Fiction: or Morality in Masquerade. A Collection of Two Hundred

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twenty five Select Fables of Æsop, and other Authors Done in English Verse. By Edmund Arwaker. (326 pp.)

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1709 (1)

1. The Proceedings of the Lords and Commons in the year 1628 against Roger Manwaring, Doctor in Divinity (The Sach-everell of those Days) for Two Seditious High-flying Sermons, intitled Religion and Allegiance.

2. A View of the English Constitution with Respect to the Sovereign Authority of the Prince and the Allegiance of the Subject. Second edition. By Wm Higden.

William Higden, D.D. Educated at King's College, Cambridge. Took Orders, but at the Revolution refused to take the oath of allegiance, but in the end submitted, and published this defence of his submission. He died in 1715 Prebendary of Canterbury.

3. Bickerstaff's Æsop: or, The Humours of the Times, Digested into Fables. [In verse.]

4. New High-Church Turn'd Old Presbyterian. Utrum Horum. Never a Barrel the better Herring.

5. A True Church-Man set in a Just

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and Clear Light : or, An Essay towards the Right Character of a Faithful Son of the Establish'd Church.

• 6. England's and North-Britain's Happiness, prov'd to be greater in Her Present Majesties Reign than in former Ages. . . .

7. A Modest Plea for the Clergy. . . .

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1. A Vindication of the Church and Clergy of England, from some late Reproaches rudely and unjustly cast upon them.

• 2. The Best Answer Ever was Made. And to which no Answer Ever will be made (Not to be behind M^r Hoadly in Assurance) in Answer to his Bill of Complaint . . . By a Student of the Temple.

3. The Wou'd be Bishop : or, The Lying Dean. Being a Defence of the Curate of Stepney against the Infamous Slanders of D^r K[enne]t, the (pretended) Vindicator of the Church of England. In a Letter to a Friend.

4. A Sermon Preach'd before the Queen on 22 Nov. 1709, the Day of Publick

Thanksgiving. By White Kennet D.D.,
Dean of Peterborough.

5. The Mischief of Separation. A
Sermon preach'd at Guild-Hall Chapel before
the Lord Mayor. By Edward Stillingfleet.

Edward Stillingfleet, D.D. (1635-1699). Educated at St. John's College, Cambridge. Took Orders, and after holding various preferments became preacher at the Rolls Chapel, and lecturer at the Temple, and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to Charles II.; Dean of St. Paul's, on promotion of Sancroft to the Primacy. Stillingfleet declined to take part in the Ecclesiastical Commission revived by James II., which he openly condemned, and on the accession of William III. he was raised to the see of Worcester. He was an acute controversialist, but a man of gentle temper and beautiful life. His chief work was 'Origines Sacræ.' He was engaged in controversies with three sets of disputants—the philosophic school of thinkers represented by Locke, the Puritans represented by Owen, Baxter, and Hull, and the Catholics, who assumed the aggressive under James II.

6. The Communication of Sin. A
Sermon preach'd at the Assizes held at Derby.
By Henry Sacheverell.

7. Religion and Allegiance. In Two
Sermons preach'd before the King's Majesty
(1627). By Roger Maynwaring D.D. But
afterwards burnt by Order of both Houses,
suppress'd by Proclamation and the Doctor
impeach'd for them. [Reprinted 1709].

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8. A Sermon preach'd before the Honourable House of Commons . . . on Feb. 17, 1708, being the Day of Thanksgiving . . . By Francis Hare D.D.

Francis Hare, D.D. (1671-1740). Educated at King's College, Cambridge, of which he became Tutor and Fellow. One of his pupils was the Marquis of Blandford, only son of John, first Duke of Marlborough. Dr. Hare was appointed through Marlborough Chaplain-General to the Forces, and his unpublished journal of the Duke's campaigns still lurks in manuscript in Blenheim. Hare subsequently held the Deaneries of Worcester and St. Paul's. In 1727 was appointed Bishop of St. Asaph, and in 1731 was translated to the see of Chichester. He was a classical scholar and Biblical critic.

9. A Project for the Advancement of Religion, and the Reformation of Manners. By a Person of Quality.

10. Useful Transactions in Philosophy, and other sorts of Learning, for the months of January and February 1708. No's. I. to VI. [Essay on Samplers, on Millers no Thieves, on Grecian Dances and Plays, on the Art of Writing, &c.]

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1. The Election-Dialogue, between a Gentleman and his Neighbour in the Country,

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concerning the Choice of Good Members.
[By Benj. Hoadly.]

Benjamin Hoadley, D.D. (1676-1761). Educated at Catherine Hall, Cambridge, where he obtained a Fellowship, took Orders, and in 1704 was appointed Rector of St. Peter's Church, Broad Street, London. He became renowned for his skill in controversy, both ecclesiastical and political, and his name will always be associated with the Bangorian controversy respecting the spiritual authority of the Church of England. He publicly discussed with Calamy the reasonableness of conformity, and protested against Atterbury's views in regard to the doctrine of non-resistance. He was a favourite at Court, and Queen Anne presented him to the living of Streatham, and on the accession of George I. he was raised to the see of Bangor—a diocese which he never visited. He held in succession the sees of Hereford 1721, Salisbury 1723, and Winchester 1734.

2. Serious Advice to the Good People of England: shewing them their True Interest and their True Friends. By Rev. B. Hoadly. (Fol. 2 sheets.)

3. Advice to the Gentlemen Freeholders, Citizens, and Burgesses who have a just Right to send representatives to Parliament in South Britain.

4. A Letter of Advice to the Freeholders of England, concerning the Election of Members to serve in the ensuing Parliament. [By Benj. Hoadly] [One sheet folio.]

5. A Test, offer'd to the Consideration

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6. The Thoughts of an Honest Whig upon the Present Proceedings of that Party.

• 7. A Caveat against the Whiggs, being a Short Historical View of their Transactions in Church and State since the Restoration of Charles II.

• 8. To the Wh—s. Nineteen Queries, a Fair and Full Answer by an Honest Tory.

• 9. Sir Thomas Double at Court and in High Preferments. (Two Dialogues.)

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Sir Richard Steele (1671-1729). Essayist and dramatic writer. Educated at the Charterhouse and at Oxford. Obtained a commission in the Guards and wrote 'The Christian Hero,' which he dedicated to Lord Cutts—Salamander Cutts, Marlborough's famous lieutenant—who appointed him his secretary and got him a captain's commission in the Fusiliers. In 1709 Steele, with the assistance of Addison, established the 'Tatler;' he had previously won renown as a playwright. There is no need here to speak of the 'Spectator' or the 'Guardian,' in both of which literary adventures Steele had Addison for his collaborator. In 1709 he entered Parliament, from which he was expelled because of his pamphlets, 'The Englishman' and 'The Crisis.' On the accession of George I. he was knighted and re-elected to Parliament, and on the suppression of the Jacobite Rebellion in 1715 was appointed one of the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates in Scotland. In 1722 his play, 'The Conscious Lovers,' was acted with great success, but shortly afterwards a paralytic seizure compelled him to abandon his political projects and literary work, and he died at

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Richard West. Lawyer and dramatist, and son-in-law of Bishop Burnet. Became King's Counsel 1717, and Lord Chancellor of Ireland 1725. Died in 1726.

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White Kennet, D.D. (1660-1728). Bishop of Peterborough. Author of a scholarly version of Erasmus's 'Moriae Encomium,' 1683, and other works. Called, because of his vacillation between the claims of James II. and William III., 'Weathercock Kennet.' Many of Bishop Kennet's manu-

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Samuel Clarke, D.D. (1675-1729). Educated at Caius College, Cambridge. Took Orders, and, after holding other preferments, became Rector of St. James's, Westminster. His theological learning and philosophical attainments made him famous, and his defence of Newton against Leibnitz is well known. His works were published in four volumes in 1738, with a biographical introduction by Bishop Hoadley.

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John Somers (1652-1716). Statesman and lawyer. Opposed the tyrannical measures of Charles II. and James II., and defended the Seven Bishops. Chairman of the Committee which drew up the Declaration of Rights, and rose to be Lord Chancellor in 1697, with the title of Lord Somers. He was one of the most upright and able of the Whig leaders after the Revolution, but at the death of William III. he retired from political life; in 1708 was recalled as President of the Council.

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James Peirce (1673-1726). A learned Presbyterian minister at Cambridge and afterwards at Exeter.

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Peirce, who was educated at Utrecht and Leyden, wrote a celebrated 'Vindication of the Dissenters,' which until almost the close of the eighteenth century was regarded as the best popular defence of Nonconformity.

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George Hickes, D.D. (1642-1715). Dean of Worcester, 1683, but deprived because of his refusal to take the oath of allegiance to William and Mary. He was consecrated Bishop of Thetford in 1694 by the Non-jurors.

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Edmund Curll (1675-1747). A London bookseller, pilloried by Pope in the 'Dunciad.' Stood in the actual pillory at Charing Cross for publishing the 'Memoirs of John Ker of Kersland'—the notorious spy. He figures in a couplet by Swift, and in a picture by Hogarth.

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Richard Zouch, D.C.L. (1590-1660). Educated New College, Oxford. Regius Professor of Law in that University. Principal of St. Alban's Hall. Warden of the Cinque Ports and Judge of the Admiralty. Wrote several treatises in Latin on civil, military, and maritime jurisprudence.

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Charles Leslie (1650-1722). Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Called to the Bar, and practised for ten years as a Barrister in London. Took Orders in 1680, became Chancellor of the Diocese of Connor. Refused to take the oath of allegiance

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to William and Mary and came to London, where he acted for a time as chaplain to the second Lord Clarendon, during which time he became intimate with William Penn. He was one of the most respected and catholic-minded of the Non-jurors. In 1710 he was outlawed for writing a pamphlet in answer to Bishop Burnet, and joined the Court at St. Germain. On the accession of George I. returned to England and devoted the rest of his life to theological writing. He is chiefly remembered by his 'Short and Easy Method with the Deists,' a book which proved him to be a master of reason.

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Robert Fleming, jun. Died 1716. Educated at
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The first edition of the scandalous chronicle was published in 1697. Jones also wrote a life of James II. which was published in 1702, and a compilation on the House of Brunswick, which appeared a few months after George's accession.

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Edward Aspinwall, D.D. Educated at Cambridge. Chaplain to Earl of Radnor, Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal, and Prebendary of Westminster. Died 1732. The first edition of this pamphlet appeared in 1715.

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tion but never held a living, and resigned his Fellowship rather than sign the Act of Uniformity. Elected F.R.S. in 1667 and spent the closing years of his life in philosophical speculation and scientific research. One of the pioneers of scientific zoology, and the author of many well-known books.

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Presbyterian Divine. Wrote also a 'History of Resistance as Practised by the Church of England,' and published political tracts and sermons.

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6. An Address to the Inhabitants of the two Great Cities of London and Westminster in Relation to a Pastoral Letter said to be written by the Bishop of London. [By Dr Tindall.]

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I. The Craftsman Extraordinary. Being Remarks on a late Pamphlet intituled observations on the Conduct of Great Britain &c.

'The Craftsman,' the first number of which appeared December 7, 1726, was a Tory journal which professed to be edited by 'Caleb Danvers, Esqre.,' a pseudonym for Nicholas Amherst, author of 'Terrae Filius.' It was the most violent opponent in the press of the policy of Walpole, and the number to

which reference is made was written by Lord Bolingbroke, who had then recently returned from eight years' political exile in France.

2. *The Craftsman Extraordinary ; containing an Answer to the Defence of the Enquiry into the Reasons of the Conduct of Great-Britain. . . .* By John Trot, Yeoman.

3. *Martyrs in Flames : or, The History of Popery. Displaying the horrid Persecutions and Cruelties exercised upon Protestants by the Papists for many hundred Years past [in various countries].* By Robert Burton. Third edition. (A pseudonym for Nathaniel Crouch.)

4. *A Short History of the Life of Major John Bernardi. Written by himself in Newgate, where he has been for near 33 years a Prisoner of State. With Appendix.* (135 and 62 pp.)

Major John Bernardi (1657-1726). An English officer of Italian lineage and an ardent partisan of James II. He plotted against William III., but there was in reality no proof against him, and yet he was allowed to languish in Newgate for nearly forty years, where he died.

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that the Arguments of the Bishop of London against the Deists are inconsistent with his Principles, destroy his own local Religion, and therefore subvert the Cause of the Church of England. By Simon Croxeall D.D.

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Samuel Clarke, D.D. (1675-1729). Educated at Caius College, Cambridge. Took Orders, and was Chaplain to Dr. More, Bishop of Norwich, who gave him the living of Drayton, Norfolk. Dr. Clarke afterwards held the living of St. James's, Piccadilly. He is best known by his Boyle Lectures (1704) on 'The Being and Attributes of God.' In his later years he was involved in theological controversy, especially with Dr. Waterland, who regarded him as a dangerous Arian.

9. An Enquiry into the Causes of Infidelity. In Two Discourses delivered before the University of Cambridge, May 18 and June 29, 1729. By Thomas Sharp D.D. Archdeacon of Northumberland.

Thomas Sharp, D.D. (1693-1758). Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he became Fellow. Archdeacon of Northumberland and Rector of Rothbury. He was the father of the celebrated Granville Sharp (1734-1813), the philanthropist.

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Stephen Duck (1705-1756). Originally an agricultural labourer, and author of 'Poems' (1730) and 'Truth and Falsehood' (1734). Swift scoffed at his pretensions. Dr. Spence wrote his life and Southey placed him in his category of 'Uneducated Poets.' Queen Caroline appointed him keeper of her library at Richmond. Late in life he took Orders, and held the Rectory of Byfleet, Surrey.

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Samuel Butler (1612-1680). Educated at Cambridge. Held positions in the household, first of Elizabeth, Countess of Kent, where he made the acquaintance of John Selden, and afterwards in that of Sir Samuel Luke, one of Cromwell's commanders. The latter

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is said to be the original of 'Hudibras,' a coarse but clever satire of the Presbyterians and Independents, the first part of which appeared in 1663 and the last in 1678. Hallam asserts that 'Hudibras' was 'incomparably more popular at the time of its publication than "Paradise Lost."' Passages from it were often on the lips of Charles II., who was always glad to banter at the Puritans.

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Voltaire.' He wrote his 'Pastorals' at sixteen, and his 'Essay on Criticism' at twenty-three, and in rapid succession 'The Ode on Cecilia's Day,' 'The Rape of the Lock,' 'Eloisa to Abelard,' 'Windsor Forest,' and other poems. He then undertook to publish his translation of the 'Iliad' by subscription, and the result brought him fortune as well as fame, the six volumes of which were published between 1715 and 1720. In 1718 he purchased his villa at Twickenham, his home for the last twenty-five years of his life. The 'Iliad' was followed by a translation of 'The Odyssey' and that in turn by his mock heroic poem 'The Dunciad' (1727)—a pillory for people who had given him offence. It was followed by 'The Essay on Man,' written at the suggestion of Lord Bolingbroke, by the 'Moral Epistles,' and the 'Letters.'

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Daniel Neal (1678-1743). Studied at Utrecht. Minister of the Independent Church, Aldersgate Street, London. Published in 1720 his 'History of New England,' which was rewarded by an honorary degree from Harvard. His great work was 'The History of the Puritans'—a book to which Carlyle was greatly indebted. It sketches the growth of Nonconformity to the passing of the Act of Toleration, 1689.

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Francis Hutcheson, LL.D. (1694-1747). One of the founders of the Scottish School of Philosophy. Elected to the Chair of Moral Philosophy, Glasgow, 1729, and wrote 'An Inquiry into the Origin of our Ideas of Beauty and Virtue' (1725), and a treatise on 'The Nature and Conduct of the Passions' (1728).

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6. A Vindication of the History of the Septuagint from the Misrepresentations of the learned Scaliger, Dupin, D^r Hody, D^r Prideaux, and other modern Criticks.

7. The Present State of the Church of Scotland. With respect to Patronages . . .

8. An Examination of M^r Samuel Chandler's History of Persecution, so far as it Relates to (what he calls) Persecutions in Great Britain . . .

Samuel Chandler, D.D. (1693-1766). Eminent Non-conformist. Educated at Tewkesbury Academy and at Leyden. Minister for forty years at the Presbyterian Church in the Old Jewry, London. He was the intimate friend of Archbishop Secker and Bishop Butler, having known both of them from boyhood. When proposals for re-union were in the air Dr. Chandler insisted that the Articles of the Church should be expressed in Scripture terms exclusively, that the Athanasian Creed should be dropped, and was willing to adopt episcopal ordination provided it was distinctly recognised that no slur was cast, by such submission, on previous Orders. Dr. Chandler's chief works are 'Vindication of the Christian Religion' (1728), and 'A Critical History of the Life of David' (1766).

9. An Exact List of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal . . .

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John Porteous, Captain of the City Guard of Edinburgh, whose name lives in history in connection with the Porteous riots. He was in command of the Guard at the execution of a notorious smuggler in Edinburgh, in April 1736. The criminal had won the sympathies of the crowd by planning the successful escape of a fellow-prisoner. After the execution the mob attacked the authorities, and Captain Porteous lost his self-control and ordered his soldiers to fire on the people, which they did with deadly effect. He was tried, found guilty of murder, and sentenced to death, but the Govern-

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ment intervened with a reprieve. The Edinburgh people were greatly incensed at such clemency, and on September 7, 1736, the day originally appointed for his execution, they seized Porteous at the Tolbooth and hung him in the Grass Market. Sir Walter Scott has dealt inimitably with the subject in 'The Heart of Midlothian.'

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Robert Wallace, D.D. (1697-1771). Educated at the University of Edinburgh, and Minister at Greyfriars Church in that city. Author of 'Characteristics of the Present Political State of Great Britain' (1758).

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Edward Cobden, D.D. Died 1764. Author of 'Concio ad Clerum' (1753), and other Essays and Discourses.

2. The Case of the Dissenters of England and the Presbyterians of Scotland . . . with relation to the King and the Government, in a Letter. . . .

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4. A Letter to a Member of Parliament Containing a Proposal for bringing in a Bill to revise, amend or repeal certain Obsolete Statutes, commonly called the Ten Commandments.

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By Thomas Hunt. [c. 1738]

Thomas Hunt, D.D. (1696-1774). Educated at Hart Hall (afterwards Hertford College), Oxford. Canon of Christ Church, and Regius Professor of Hebrew, Oxford. Author of 'Observations on the Book of Proverbs.' Dr. Hunt was one of the greatest Oriental scholars of the period.

8. The Occasional Writer, Numb. IV. Containing a Conversation on the Present Crisis of Publick Affairs.

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12. Squire Bickerstaff Detected ; or, The Astrological Imposter convicted. By John Partridge, student in Physick and Astrology. [c. 1738]

Cobbler, astrologer, and almanack-maker. Evidently a pseudonym, as this notorious quack died in the reign of Anne. Dean Swift wrote a satirical elegy in verse on him, and he was the first, under the pseudonym of 'Isaac Bickerstaff, Esq.,' to attack the mischievous nonsense of Partridge and other almanack-makers. Steele afterwards adopted in 'The Tatler' the same pseudonym, and styled himself 'Isaac Bickerstaff, Esq., Astrologer.'

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6. Odes and Epistles [to Wm. Pulteney (Earl of Bath), Lord Chesterfield and others].

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4. The Conduct of His Grace the D——ke of Ar——le for the Four last Years Review'd. Together with His Grace's Speech April 15, 1740 upon the State of the Nation.

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7. Britain's Mistakes in the Commencement and Conduct of the Present War. By a Merchant and Citizen of London.

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9. The Advocates for a Place-Bill Detected in that False and Impudent Assertion that the Whigs, in the Reign of William, were the authors and promoters of that clause in the Act of Settlement, that no Person who hath an Office, or Place of Profit, or Pension from the Crown, shall be capable of serving as a Member of the House of Commons.

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5. An Account of the Life of John Philip Barretier.

Written by Dr. Johnson at the age of thirty-one for the 'Gentleman's Magazine.' Barretier died at the age of twenty, in 1740, with an extraordinary reputation for scholarship. When only nine he knew French, German, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. His scholarship in other directions was so remarkable that the University of Halle offered him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy quite early in his teens. He was deeply versed in mathematics, but his favourite subject was astronomy.

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6. The Occasional Paper. Number II.
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8. An Account of Money Received and Disbursed for the Orphan-House in Georgia. By George Whitefield A.B. To which is prefixed a plan of the building.

George Whitefield, M.A. (1714-1770). Son of an innkeeper at Bristol. Educated at Pembroke College, Oxford, where he became one of a group of young men who were scoffingly called 'Methodists.' He was ordained at twenty-one by the Bishop of Gloucester, and after holding for a short time a curacy in London, found his true vocation as a travelling evangelist and field-preacher. He lived in the dull Georgian era when Arianism was fashionable and formalism and apathy prevailed; and no man except John Wesley did more to create the Evangelical revival and to bring about a reformation of morals. Whitefield was a mystic with a passion for hard work, who did not so much possess religion as was possessed by it. He was a great orator with high dramatic instincts, but his strength lay in his

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vision of unseen realities and in the wistful compassion which made his tender appeals resistless. He believed in lifting up as well as in looking up, and, like C. H. Spurgeon, was a princely and sagacious philanthropist as well as an acknowledged master of assemblies. He crossed the Atlantic seven times before the age of steam, in order, as he put it, to preach in 'ungospelised wilds,' and it is not too much to say, by his missionary labours and his care of orphan children, he made the Anglo-Saxon race his debtors. He died at fifty-six after thirty years of ceaseless labour, and the end found him as he had always wished, in harness.

9. The Court-Secret: A Melancholy Truth. Now first translated from the Original Arabic.

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I. The History of Francis-Eugene Prince of Savoy. . . . By an English Officer.

François Eugène of Savoy (1663-1736). Grandson of the Duke of Savoy. The vocation chosen for him was the Church. Louis XIV. always spoke of him as the 'Little Priest.' Full of military ardour, Prince Eugène, when refused a commission in the French Army, entered the service of the Emperor Leopold as a volunteer against the Turks, and by his courage and ability rapidly rose in rank. In the Coalition War Louis XIV. had good reason to regret the indignity he had put upon Prince Eugène, and he offered him a Marshal's bâton and a pension if he would come to the help of his native land, but both offers were declined. The part which he played in the War of the Spanish Succession is a matter of history, and he, quite as much as Marlborough, gained the brilliant victories of Blenheim

(1704), Oudenarde (1708), and Malplaquet (1709). Bishop Hare, who accompanied Marlborough as Chaplain-General through his campaigns, said in his unpublished journal—it is amongst the literary archives of Blenheim Palace—that it was easier for Prince Eugène to do great things than talk about them.

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3. The Groans of Germany: or the Enquiry of a Protestant German into the Original Cause of the Present Distractions of the Empire. . . . Translated from the original.

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6. A Journal from London to Rome, by Way of Paris, Lyons, Turin, Florence &c., and from Rome back to London. . . . By D. Jeffereys.

7. A Plea for Pure and Undeclin'd Religion. . . . By John Glas.

John Glas (1695-1773). Originally a Presbyterian minister, who was suspended for holding heretical

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opinions, the nature of which is in part revealed by his protest against Establishments in religion as inconsistent with the New Testament. He founded in 1728 the sect at first called Glassites. Their doctrines were expanded by his son-in-law and successor, Robert Sandeman (1718-1771), who revived certain customs of the primitive Church. The sect now called the Sandemanians established itself both in England and the United States, but is now almost extinct. Its most distinguished adherent in the last century was the illustrious chemist Professor Michael Faraday, F.R.S. (1791-1867).

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1. An Account of the Conduct of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, from her first coming to Court to the year 1710. In a Letter from herself to My Lord ——. (167 pp.)

The scribe to whom Sarah, Duchess, dictated her reminiscences was Dr. Hooke, of 'Roman History' renown. The 'Account' was based on a much shorter one written in 1711 by Bishop Burnet, and suppressed, there is reason to believe, in deference to Sir Robert Walpole's advice. It still exists

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in manuscript amongst the historical and family archives at Blenheim. (See, also, note on Nathaniel Hooke, Vol. CCCCLXI.)

2. The New Dunciad : as it was Found in the Year 1741.

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4. Letters of the Honourable Algernon Sydney to the Honourable Henry Savile in the year 1679 &c.

Algernon Sidney (1620-1683). Second son of Robert, Earl of Leicester, English patriot. Adopted a military career, and won his spurs in the Irish Rebellion under his brother, Philip Sidney, Lord Lisle. Took the side of the Commons in the Civil War, and in several actions was distinguished for valour. Vindicated the execution of Charles I. ; but during the Commonwealth retired to Penshurst, where he wrote his 'Discourses on Government.' In 1659 was sent as a Commissioner to mediate between Denmark and Sweden, and, the Restoration taking place in the following year, he remained abroad till 1677, when he received a pardon and returned. He was charged with Lord William Russell in 1683 with complicity in the so-called Rye-House Plot, and, though the evidence against him was inconclusive, he was sentenced by Judge Jeffreys to death and executed on Tower Hill December 7, 1683. His last words on the scaffold are here recovered from a contemporary pamphlet : 'The Lord sanctify these Sufferings to me, and, though I fall as a sacrifice unto Idols, suffer not

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Idolatry to be established in this land. Bless Thy People and save them. Defend Thy own Cause, and Defend those that Defend it. Stir up such as are Faint, Direct those that are Willing, Confirm those that Waver, Give wisdom and integrity unto all. Order all Things so as may most redound unto Thine own Glory. Grant that I may Die glorifying Thee for all Thine Mercies.'

Henry Savile (1642-1687). Brother of the first Marquis of Halifax. Educated at Christ Church, Oxford. M.P. for Newark. Vice-Chamberlain to Charles II. and James II., and Ambassador to France, where he died, 1687.

5. **Memoirs of the Queen of Hungary.** Written by herself, and found in Vienna, after she had retired from that city. Done into English from the Antwerp edition.

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5. Britannia in Mourning: or, A Review of the Politicks and Conduct of Great Britain with regard to France. . . .

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1. A Letter from the Hon. Thomas Hervey to Sir Thomas Hanmer.

Sir Thomas Hanmer, M.P. (1674-1746). Speaker of the House of Commons. Editor of an Edition of Shakespeare, published at Oxford in six volumes (1744). His life and correspondence was edited by Sir Henry Bunbury, and it contains letters from literary celebrities, such as Goldsmith, Prior, and Pope.

2. A Proper Reply to a late very Extraordinary Letter from the Hon. T——s H——y to Sir Thomas Hanmer. By a Lady.

3. Measure for Measure: or A Proper Reply to a late Scurrilous Pamphlet, entitled, A Proper Reply to a Letter from the Hon. Thomas Hervey Esq. to Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart. By a Friend of M^r Hervey's.

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6. Sermons on Several Subjects : Preached by the late Revd. Mr Tho. Steffe, of Taunton, with some Extracts from his Letters in an Account of his Life and Character. Publish'd . . . by P. Doddridge, D.D. (156 pp.)

Philip Doddridge, D.D. (1702-1751). Eminent Non-conformist. Successively Independent minister at Kibworth, Leicestershire, Market Harborough, and at Northampton, where he presided over a theological academy in addition to his pulpit duties. In 1736 the University of Aberdeen conferred on him its D.D. His chief books, regarded almost as classics in Non-conformist homes in the eighteenth century, are 'The Family Expositor,' 'The Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul,' and the 'Life of Colonel Gardiner,' who fell at Prestonpans.

7. A Letter to the Lords and Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled ; containing a State of the Cause between Sir Robert Walpole and Mr Whatley. . . .

Thomas Whately, M.P., died 1772. Uncle of Archbishop Whately. Wrote several political pamphlets, especially on economical problems, and was also a Shakespearian critic.

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3. The Interest of Hanover Steadily Pursued since the A——n. Being a Sequel to, The Interest of Great Britain Steadily Pursued. By a Broad-Bottom.

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6. A Free and Impartial Enquiry into the Extraordinary and Advantageous Bargain

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for remitting Money for the pay of the Forces abroad, for the year 1743. . . .

7. The Lords' Protests on a Motion to Address His Majesty to Exonerate his Subjects of the Charge and Burthen of those Foreign Troops. . . .

8. The Lords' Protest [against retaining the services of the Hanoverian Troops].

9. The Question Stated with regard to our Army in Flanders. . . .

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1. An Impartial Review of the Present Troubles of Germany . . . and particularly of the late Battle of Dettingen. . . . (June 15, 1743.)

2. An Englishman's Answer to a German Nobleman. Containing some Observations upon the Political System of the Present Administration.

3. A Proper Reply to a late Infamous and Scurrilous Libel, intituled, A Congratulatory Letter to a certain Right Honourable Person upon his late Disappointment.

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5. Opposition not Faction : or, The Rectitude of the Present Parliamentary Opposition to the Present Expensive Measures Justified by Reason and Facts. In answer to Faction Detected &c.

6. A Letter to the Reverend Dr Zachary Pearce, occasioned by his Advertisement in the Daily Advertiser of Oct. 28, 1743, in which the Secret History and Real Tendency of a late Pamphlet, intituled, Faction Detected by the Evidence of Facts, are cleared up. . . .

Zachary Pearce (1690-1774). Educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Took Orders, and after holding minor preferments became Dean of Winchester (1739), Bishop of Bangor (1748), translated to see of Rochester with the Deanery of Westminster added, 1756.

7. Seventeen Hundred and Forty-two. Being a Review of the Conduct of the New Ministry the last year with regard to Foreign Affairs. . . .

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'The Tatler,' a periodical which his old friend Richard Steele had just started. On the fall of the Whigs in 1710, Addison, thrown out of office, gave himself more exclusively to literature, and wrote some strong party articles in the Whig 'Examiner.' In March 1711 the 'Spectator' was started by Steele and himself, and from that time to December 1714, when it ceased, Addison held the chief place of honour in its pages. His tragedy of 'Cato' was put on the stage in 1713, and, as it appealed to party feeling, which at the moment ran high, it was a dramatic triumph. On the accession of George I. Addison again became Chief Secretary in Ireland, and in 1715 published 'The Freeholder,' perhaps the most important of his political writings. The first number was issued on December 23, 1715; it ran to fifty-five, the last of which appeared on June 29, 1716. It was a defence of the Hanoverian succession against the Jacobites, who were then plotting to overthrow George I. In 1716, Addison, who had been further rewarded for his political services, married the Dowager Countess of Warwick, and in 1717 became Secretary of State. A year later, in failing health and with embittered temper—his marriage was unhappy—he quitted office with a pension of 1,500*l.* a year. His last years were further embittered by a quarrel with Steele, whom he attacked in the pages of 'The Old Whig.' He died June 17, 1719, at Holland House, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. He lives in literature as a great literary artist, a master not merely of clear, direct statement, but of humour and all the resources of style.

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Isaac Watts, D.D. (1674-1748). Independent minister, and greatest of English hymn-writers. Born in Southampton, educated in London. In 1696 became tutor in the family of Sir John Hartopp, Stoke Newington. Two years later was chosen assistant to Dr. Chauncey, minister of the Independent Church, Mark Lane, London, whom he succeeded in 1702. His health, always precarious, led him to visit his friend Sir Thomas Abney at Theobalds, Essex, where he remained an honoured guest for thirty-six years, preaching when able, and devoting himself to literary work. Dr. Johnson wrote his life, and in it he says, 'Every man acquainted with the common principles of human action will look with veneration on Watts, who was at one time combating Locke, and at another making a catechism for children in their fourth year. A voluntary descent from the dignity of science is perhaps the hardest lesson that humility can teach.' Dr. Johnson extols in Watts the union of orthodoxy with charity. His 'Logic,' though once a text-book at Oxford, is forgotten, his 'Improvement of the Mind,' though once widely read, is neglected, but the best of his hymns are immortal.

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1. Free and Candid Disquisitions relating to the Church of England. (340 pp.)
2. Theosebia. A Vision. [Relating to religious sects.]

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3. A Short and Impartial State of the Case, whether Dissenters from the Church of England ought to be admitted into Offices of Profit and Trust under the Civil Government . . . In a Letter to a Member of Parliament.

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1. Letters on the Spirit of Patriotism : on the Idea of a Patriot King : and on the State of Parties at the Accession of King George the First. (By Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke, 1678-1751.)

2. The Regicide : or, James I. of Scotland. A Tragedy. By the author of Roderick Random.

Tobias George Smollett, M.D. (1721-1771). Educated at Glasgow. Apprenticed to a surgeon. Accompanied the Expedition to Carthage in 1741 in a medical capacity, an experience which he turned to account in the pages of 'Roderick Random' (1748). Smollett afterwards practised his profession with indifferent success in London and in Bath, and his play 'The Regicide' was offered to Garrick, who, however, was forced to decline it. 'Peregrine Pickle' was written in 1751, 'Count Fathom' in 1753, 'The History of England' in 1758, 'Sir Launcelot Greaves' in 1762, 'Humphrey Clinker' in 1771. Smollett also published his travels and various plays and poems, and stands high in the great succession of eighteenth-century novelists. Thackeray thought 'Humphrey Clinker' the most

laughable story that had ever been written since the art of the novel came into existence, and Hazlitt was scarcely less enthusiastic about 'Roderick Random.'

3. A Blow at the Root : or, An Attempt to Prove that No Time ever was so proper and convenient as the Present for introducing a Reformation into our National Church, Universities and Schools. Dedicated to William, Duke of Cumberland. By an Impartial Hand.

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1. A Serious Remonstrance to those of the People of Westminster and others, concerned in an Insult offered to the Honourable H—— of C—— on the 24th Day of February last.

2. Seasonable and Affecting Observations on the Mutiny Bill and the Use and Abuse of a Standing Army, in a Letter to a Noble Lord.

3. A Letter to a Member of Parliament complaining of some Public Grievances, relating to the Kingdom in general and this City in particular. . . .

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4. Balaam's Politicks : or, the Modern Machiavel.

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5. A Letter from the Lord Bishop of London to the Clergy and People of London and Westminster on occasion of the Late Earthquakes.

6. A Supplement to the Bishop of London's Letter [as above].

7. A Letter from a Citizen of London to his Fellow Citizens . . . occasioned by the Late Earthquakes.

8. A Letter to the Lord Bishop of London, on occasion of his Lordship's late Letter to the Clergy and People of the Cities of London and Westminster. By a Citizen of London.

9. The Devout Laugh : or, Half an Hour's Amusement to a Citizen of London, from D^r Pickering's Sermon at St. Paul's Jan. 30, 1749-50. . . .

Thomas Pickering, D.D.

10. Remarks upon a Treatise, intituled Free and Candid Disquisitions relating to the Church of England &c. . . . Part the First. By a Presbyter of the Church of England.

11. A Second Epistle to the Rev. M^r Brooke on his Second Defence of the Primitive Fathers.

The Rev. Henry Brooke (1694-1757). Educated at Oriel College, Oxford. Head-master of Manchester Grammar School in the reign of George II.

12. A Letter to the Revd. William Whiston A.M. Occasioned by his Publication of the Memoirs of his own Life.

13. A Fund raising for the Italian Gentleman : or, A Magazine filling on the Scheme of Frugality. . . .

VOLUME CCCCXXXVI

1750 (2)

1. The English Pericles ; or, The four Qualifications necessary to make a True Statesman, exemplified in the Character and Conduct of Mr Secretary Pitt. [c. 1750]

William Pitt, Earl of Chatham (1708-1778). Cornish by birth. The elder Pitt studied at Eton and Oxford, entered the Army, but soon turned aside to politics, becoming at the age of twenty-six M.P. for Old Sarum. He quickly came to the front as an opponent of Sir Robert Walpole, and 'Old Marlborough,' as Horace Walpole called Sarah, Duchess, who hated Sir Robert, bequeathed to Pitt in 1744 a legacy of 10,000*l*. After holding other appointments Pitt became Secretary of State in 1756, and in the Newcastle Cabinet of the following year, which he virtually ruled, he held the same post in spite of the King's hostility to him. On the accession of George III. the jealousy of Lord Bute, who presently became Premier, kept Pitt out of office, but his ascendancy in Parliament and power in the country grew all the more pronounced. He re-entered the Cabinet in the Grafton Ministry (1767), and was raised to the Peerage as Earl of Chatham. During Lord North's Ministry, when tyrannical measures against Wilkes at home and the American

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colonists abroad were in progress, Chatham was relentless in his attacks. When, however, he realised that the war in America had led the colonists to determine on complete independence, Chatham threw his influence in the opposite scale. He spoke for the last time in Parliament on April 7, 1778, and fell down in a fit. He died on May 11 in that year. His epitaph in Westminster Abbey gathers up his political claims into a phrase when it states that he raised the nation 'to a height of prosperity and glory unknown to any former age.'

2. A Letter to a Member of Parliament : in Relation to the Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion &c. [c. 1750]

3. A Constitutional Riddle, Put Forth by a Fool to One of the Brotherhood, and by him Address'd to the Grand Fool of Great Britain.

4. A Serious Address to the Thinking Part of the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Westminster. . . . By a By-stander.

5. Annotations on a Late Pamphlet intituled, Considerations on the Proposal for reducing the Interest on the National Debt.

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8. A Letter to the Club at White's. . . .
By Erasmus Mumford Esq.

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1. An Address to the Public; occasioned by the Lord Bishop of London's Letter to the Clergy and People of London and Westminster.

2. A Creed Founded on Truth and Common Sense; with some Strictures on the Origin of our Ideas. . . . By John Dove.

John Dove. Died 1772. Wrote also 'The Importance of Rabbinical Learning' (1746), 'Plain Truth, or Quakerism Unmasked' (1756).

3. The Guilt and Doom of Capernaum . . . In a Sermon . . . by P. Doddridge D.D. [Relating to the shock of an Earthquake in London.]

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5. The Laird and Farmer. A Dialogue upon Farming, Trade, Cookery, and their

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Method of Living in Scotland, balanc'd with that of England. By a Native of the Country. . . .

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4. Mr Hoyle's Games of Whist, Quadrille, Piquet, Chess and Back-gammon. . . .
16th edition. [c. 1750]

The primitive stage of whist may be roughly said to have extended between the dawn of the sixteenth century and the early Georgian era. Whist is of English origin, but a good deal of obscurity clouds its birth. Before Edmund Hoyle (1672-1769) arose to render it fashionable, it was ignored in polite circles. It came to be the vogue with the growth in the reign of George II. of more or less intellectual coteries at the coffee taverns, which bulk so largely in the

literary annals of the eighteenth century. It was winning its way to social recognition with the classes when Dr. Johnson was busy with the 'Rambler,' and there are familiar allusions to it in that journal in 1750, and in the 'Gentleman's Magazine' of 1755. Edmund Hoyle remained the unchallenged autocrat of the whist table from 1730 to 1860, when 'Cavendish' and other philosophical masters arose to turn the pastime into a science precious to the elect.

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1. A Brief Narrative of the late Campaigns in Germany and Flanders in a Letter to a Member of Parliament.

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Alexander Murray was a younger son of the fourth Lord Elibank. He was an ardent Jacobite, and was sent to Newgate for his violent conduct at the Westminster Election of 1750. He was a friend of David Hume, lived much abroad, and died in 1777.

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4. An Enquiry into the Causes of the late Increase of Robbers &c., with some Proposals for Remedying this Growing Evil. . . . By Henry Fielding.

Henry Fielding (1707-1754). Born at Sharpham Park, Somersetshire; died at Lisbon, whither he had gone in search of health. He was the son of one of Marlborough's officers, and was educated first at Eton and then at Leyden. In early manhood Fielding wrote with indifferent success for the stage. In 1734 he fell in love with and married a reigning beauty, Miss Charlotte Cradock, who is said to have been the original of Amelia, whom Dr. Johnson called the most pleasing of all the heroines of romance. With his marriage Fielding's circumstances improved, and shortly afterwards he came into possession of about 200*l.* a year through the death of his mother. The young couple retired to the country, but soon ran through their means, and Fielding, on his return to London, had now to choose, as he put it, between being a hackney writer or a hackney coachman, and, as he had a full head as well as an empty pocket, he chose the former. He edited a periodical journal, 'The Champion,' in 1739, was called to the Bar, and oddly enough became manager of the Haymarket Theatre. His great novels—so great that they mark an epoch in the history of fiction—appeared in rapid succession. 'Joseph Andrews' was the first (1742), and was provoked by Fielding's contempt for Richardson's 'Pamela,' which had taken the town by storm in 1740. 'Tom Jones' appeared in 1749 and 'Amelia' in 1751. Fielding meanwhile wrote much as a Whig journalist, and he had previously written twenty-five plays besides other works, notably 'Jonathan Wild.' Sir Walter Scott termed Fielding the first of British novelists. Byron called him the prose Homer of human nature; whilst

his great contemporary and rival, Smollett, thought that the genius of Cervantes must have passed into his possession, since he wrote with equal strength and humour.

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1. The Right Method of maintaining Security in Person and Property to all the Subjects of Great-Britain. . . .

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Robert Seagrave, M.A. (1693-1760). Educated at Clare College, Cambridge. Took Orders, and became Sunday Evening Lecturer at Loriners' Hall, London, but afterwards joined the Calvinistic Methodists. Author of 'The Clergy and the Thirty-Nine Articles' (1738), 'Hymns for Christian Worship' (1742), 'Principles of Liberty' (1755).

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**Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke (1678-1751).
Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. En-
tered Parliament in 1701 and took sides with Harley
and the Tories. When the latter became Secretary of**

State in 1704 St. John was appointed Secretary for War, and the two quitted office together in 1708, only, however, to return in triumph after the Sacheverell episode, which brought the Tories back to power in 1710. St. John was now Secretary of State. Harley was created Earl of Oxford (1711) and St. John Viscount Bolingbroke (1712), and the relations between them were soon strained. Queen Anne dismissed Oxford on July 2, 1714, but Bolingbroke's triumph was short-lived, for the Queen died on August 1. He had intrigued deeply with the Jacobites, and was at heart opposed to the Hanoverian succession. Shrewsbury triumphed at the Council, and Bolingbroke fled to France. In 1723 he was allowed to return, though excluded from the House of Lords, and did his best through political intrigue, of which he was a master, and political journalism, in which he also excelled, to damage Walpole's reputation. He subsequently withdrew again to France, but spent the closing years of his life at his villa in Battersea. His chief works are 'Letters on the Study of History,' 'Remarks on the History of England,' 'A Dissertation upon Parties,' and the 'Idea of a Patriot King.' He was brilliant, able, unscrupulous, and in the end unsuccessful.

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Theophilus Cibber (1703-1758). Actor and playwright.

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John Boyle, Earl of Cork and Orrery (1707-1762). Educated at Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Translated the 'Letters of Pliny' (1752). Wrote the 'Life of Robert, Earl of Monmouth' (1759), and contributed papers both to the 'Connoisseur' and the 'World,' but is chiefly known by the present work, first published in 1751, though Swift's friends resented so clear an exposure of the great Dean's defects.

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James Man (1700-1761). He edited a new edition of Buchanan's 'History of Scotland' and wrote a critical attack on Thomas Ruddiman's published Notes on Buchanan.

Thomas Ruddiman, M.A. (1674-1757). Educated at Aberdeen. Librarian of the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh (1702-1752). Author of 'Bibliotheca Romana' (1757) and other works.

3. A Letter to a Friend concerning Naturalizations. . . . By Josiah Tucker, M.A. 2nd edition.

Josiah Tucker, D.D. (1711-1799). Educated at St. John's College, Oxford. Took Orders, and became eventually Dean of Gloucester. Published theological works and various treatises on political economy.

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Andrew Baxter (1686-1750). Educated at the University of Aberdeen, and became tutor in succession to Lord Grey, Lord Blantyre, and others.

John Wilkes (1727-1797). Entered the House of Commons at the age of thirty as member for Aylesbury, and started a journal called 'The North Briton' in opposition to the Bute Ministry, and in consequence of a gross libel in it was committed to the Tower in 1763. He claimed privilege, and on his release retired to Paris. He was afterwards outlawed for printing an indecent poem. In 1768 he was, however, elected M.P. for Middlesex, but was prevented from taking his seat and sent to prison, a course which resulted in serious riots. He was four times re-elected for Middlesex, his debts were paid by public sub-

scription, and was even chosen Lord Mayor of London. Finally, the Government gave way, and he was permitted to take his seat in Parliament, largely through the eloquence of Burke. So long as he was opposed, he was a dangerous menace, for the cry 'Wilkes and Liberty' appealed to the democracy; but, once admitted to Parliament, his influence rapidly vanished, and he never carried any authority in its debates.

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Thomas Burnet, youngest son of Bishop Burnet. Educated at Merton College, Oxford. Called to the Bar and rose to be a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. He died in 1753.

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Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and one of the writers of 'The Athenian Letters.'

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Forde Grey, Earl of Tankerville. Died 1701. Arrested for complicity in Rye-House Plot, but contrived to escape to Holland. Came back on Monmouth's invasion, and took part with him in the battle of Sedgmoor. Captured, he told the story of the plot which is here printed. He afterwards rose to be Lord Privy Seal in the reign of William III.

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Thomas Birch, D.D. (1705-1766). Born in the Society of Friends and educated at their schools, but entered the ministry of the Church of England, and after holding a City living became Rector of Depden, Essex, and Secretary to the Royal Society. He published in ten volumes the 'General Dictionary, Historical and Critical,' based on a translation of Bayle; wrote the 'Life of the Hon. Robert Boyle' and the 'History of the Royal Society of London.' He also edited the 'State Papers' of John Thurlow (1616-1668), Secretary of State under the Commonwealth.

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Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun, M.P. (1653-1716). It was said of him by one of his contemporaries that Fletcher would lose his life readily to serve his country, but would not do a base thing to save the nation. His political writings were always on the side of liberty and his principles were republican.

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George Fothergill (1705-1760). Educated at Queen's College, Oxford, of which he was afterwards Tutor and Fellow. Principal of Edmund Hall and Vicar of Bramley, Hampshire.

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Samuel Pike (1717-1777). Nonconformist minister in London. Author of 'Philosophia Sacra' (1753), 'Compendious Hebrew Lexicon' (1766), and other works in theology and casuistry.

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George Horne (1730-1792). Educated at University College, Oxford. Took Orders, became President

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of Magdalen, Oxford, and Vice-Chancellor of the University. Was Chaplain-in-Ordinary to George III., Dean of Canterbury (1781), Bishop of Norwich (1790). He wrote a commentary on the Book of Psalms, was an adherent of Hutchinson in Philosophy, whose position he defended against Sir Isaac Newton and other writers.

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3. Select Discourses. . . . By John Smith, late Fellow of Queen's College in Cambridge. (292 pp.)

John Smith, commonly called 'of Cambridge' (1618-1652). Educated at Emmanuel College in that University. Was a Fellow of Queens' College and a Mathematical Lecturer in the University. He published nothing himself, but his 'Select Discourses' were printed in 1660, and have gone through many editions, especially the one on 'Prophecy,' which was reprinted in Bishop Watson's Tracts (1785).

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Thomas Sheridan, M.A. (1721-1788). An Irishman
by birth. Educated at Westminster School and Trinity
College, Dublin. Godson of Dean Swift and father
of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, M.P. Actor, and
finally manager of Drury Lane Theatre. Wrote on
Elocution, the Stage, the Art of Reading, and com-
piled a Dictionary of the English Language (1780),
which went through several editions. He also
published an edition of the works of Swift and wrote
a biography of the Dean.

4. A Letter from the Duke De Richlieu
to a certain Great Duke in England.

[c. 1757]

5. Memoirs of Frederick III., King of
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6. A Letter from Xo Ho, a Chinese Philosopher at London, to his Friend Lienchi at Peking. [By Horace Walpole.]

Horace Walpole, Earl of Orford (1717–1797). Youngest son of Sir Robert Walpole. Educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge. After leaving the University travelled abroad with Gray the poet. Entered the House of Commons in 1741, where he was quite out of his element and of little use, a fact which he did not fully recognise, however, till 1768, when he relinquished public life. He succeeded to

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the earldom in old age (1791) and affected to be annoyed. However that may be, he never took his seat in the House of Lords during the six years of life that remained to him. His chief works were 'The Castle of Otranto,' a clever satire on melodramatic romances of the school of Mrs. Radcliffe which was then in vogue ; 'The Mysterious Mother : A Tragedy,' 'Historic Doubts on the Life and Reign of Richard III.,' 'Memoirs of the Reigns of George II. and George III.,' and a vast collection of letters which cover the period 1735-1797 and fill nine volumes. The younger son of the famous Prime Minister, Horace Walpole inherited 5,000*l.* a year. He never married, probably because he was too much in love with himself, but he sat in Parliament for eight and twenty years, mixed freely in Society, and dabbled all his life in literature and art bricks and mortar. He was not a reckless cynic or a heartless coxcomb, but people who only knew him in some of his moods might have mistaken him for either. He amused himself by building Strawberry Hill, a mock Gothic castle, which he filled with *bric-à-brac*, books, paintings, and curiosities. He also set up a private press and published various books. His reputation rests now almost exclusively on his Letters, in which literary criticism, political intelligence, and Court gossip are blended with vivid sidelights on English society and spiteful but witty comments on the chief personages in it. Sydney Smith thought them the best wit ever published in the shape of Letters. Lord Byron said they were incomparable, whilst a much cooler critic, Sir Walter Scott, thought Walpole the best letter-writer in the English language.

7. A Letter to M^r Mason ; on the Marks of Imitation.

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Sir John Mordaunt (1697-1780). Nephew of the great Earl of Peterborough. Entered the Army

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in 1721, and was in command of a brigade at Culloden. When the country was threatened by invasion Mordaunt was placed in charge of the expedition against Rochefort, and was court-martialled because of his failure. He was finally exonerated.

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Thomas Comber, LL.D., died 1778. Educated at Jesus College, Cambridge. Took Orders. Rector

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of Morborne and Buckworth, Hunts. Wrote also 'Rejection of Christianity in the First Age Considered' (1747), as well as a book on Agriculture, regarded in the light of Arthur Young's principles.

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Charles Owen, D.D., was a Presbyterian minister at Warrington, Lancashire, for nearly half a century (1697-1746). He took a strong interest in politics, and published several anonymous pamphlets in support of the Hanoverian cause. This volume was first published anonymously in 1721.

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Ray's 'Rebellion' was reprinted constantly in the eighteenth century. Very little is known about the author except that he lived at Whitehaven, and served as a volunteer in the Duke of Cumberland's Army, and was present at the battle of Culloden. The book gives an accurate and vivid account of the campaign.

2. A Short Review of M^r Hooke's Observations &c. concerning the Roman Senate and the Character of Dionysius of Halicarnassus.

Nathaniel Hooke, died 1763. Barrister. A Roman Catholic of the school of Fénelon, whose biography he translated (1723). His chief work was his 'Roman History' from the building of Rome to the end of the Commonwealth, four volumes, a book which, though now superseded, was in the eighteenth century greatly esteemed. It was Hooke who put into literary shape the famous 'Account of the Conduct of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough from her first coming to Court to the year 1710,'

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which was dictated by 'Old Marlborough,' as Horace Walpole called her, shortly before her death. Hooke received 5,000*l.* for the preparation of this short book, but the Duchess promptly quarrelled with him, because she suspected him of an intention to try and convert her to the Catholic faith. Some colour is lent to this by the fact that Hooke brought a priest to the deathbed of Pope, whose death occurred in the same year as that of the Duchess of Marlborough (1744).

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Philip Dormer Stanhope, fourth Earl of Chesterfield (1694-1773). Educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Entered the House of Commons, 1715. Succeeded to the peerage in 1726. Ambassador to the Hague, 1728. Paid great court to George II., and in 1744 was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and two years later became Secretary of State, but resigned office in 1748. His literary reputation turns on his celebrated 'Letters to His Son,' which were first published in 1774. Chesterfield was intimate with Bolingbroke, Walpole, Pulteney, and Pitt, and with Addison, Swift, Pope, Johnson, Montesquieu, and Voltaire in another sphere. His letters are shrewd, elegant, pithy, and bleak. They bear witness, as Mr. Lecky once put it, to the delicate but fastidious taste, the immoral principle, the hard, keen, and worldly wisdom of Chesterfield, whom Dr. Johnson once regarded as a lord among wits, but afterwards discovered to be only a wit among lords.

William Dunkin, D.D. (1709-1765). Irish clergyman and poet. Intimate friend of Dean Swift.

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Sir John Dalrymple (1726-1810). Fourth baronet. Educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Called to the Bar, and rose finally to be Baron of the Exchequer. Hume praised this book, which was first published in 1757. This is the fourth edition. Dalrymple entertained Dr. Johnson at Cranstoun during the sage's 'Tour in the Hebrides.' His best-known book is 'Memoirs of Great Britain and Ireland from the Dissolution of the Last Parliament of Charles II. to the Battle of La Hogue,' three volumes (1771).

4. A Treatise on the Law of Descents in Fee-Simple. By William Blackstone.

Sir William Blackstone (1723-1780). Educated at the Charterhouse and at Oxford, where he afterwards became First Vinerian Professor of Law. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (1770-1780). Author of the classic 'Commentaries on the Laws of England.'

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Edward Wortley Montagu (1713-1776). His father was Ambassador to the Porte, and an intimate friend of Addison. His mother was the celebrated Lady Mary Wortley Montagu—the first English-

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woman who used both her eyes and her pen in sparkling 'Letters' from abroad. The younger E. W. Montagu sat in the House of Commons from 1754 to 1762. He was a linguist and a libertine, who led an extraordinary life, finally masquerading as a Turk at Venice.

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Right Hon. Charles Townshend (1725-1767). Entered the House of Commons, 1747. Secretary of War, 1761-62. Chancellor of the Exchequer under Chatham, 1766, and in that capacity was responsible, perhaps more than any other statesman, for the armed collision with the North American Colonies. Townshend was a brilliant, restless, and fickle politician, and was known to his contemporaries as the 'Weathercock,' a sobriquet which was fully earned.

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James MacPherson (1738-1796). Educated at the Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh with a view to the Presbyterian ministry, but subsequently became first a schoolmaster and next a private tutor. In 1764 MacPherson went to Florida as private secretary to Governor Johnstone, and towards the close of his life sat in Parliament and was agent for the Nabob of Arcot, and helped the North Cabinet with his pen in the prosecution of the war with the American Colonies. The Poems of Ossian, which MacPherson declared he had translated from the Gaelic, were supposed to have been written by a prince of that name and his contemporaries of the third century. It is commonly believed that MacPherson's prose epics were founded on traditional legends which lingered in the Highlands. The Poems of Ossian gave rise to a great literary controversy. Lord Kames, Sir John Sinclair, and Dr. Blair believed in their genuineness; but Dr. Johnson, David Hume, and others held stoutly to the opposite view. Lord Macaulay thinks that Dr. Johnson's indignation was the more pronounced

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because the poems possessed a 'superficial air of originality' which imposed upon the world. The Highland Society in 1805 issued a report on the matter, and Sir Walter Scott states that the outcome was that there were no real originals for the poems, and that the greater part was a forgery.

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John Butler, D.D. (1707-1802). In early life a private tutor in the family of Child the banker. Took Orders, and after minor preferment became Bishop of Oxford, 1777, from which he was translated to the see of Hereford in 1788. Besides sermons and episcopal charges, Dr. Butler published a number of political tracts. At one time the Letters of Junius were ascribed to him.

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General Sir Eyre Coote (1726-1783). Served with distinction in India, especially against Haidar Ali in the Mysore War. He had previously gained the battle of Wandiwash (1760), had taken Pondicherry (1761), and had borne a gallant part under Clive at the battle of Plassey in 1757.

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James Ussher [1580-1656]. Born at Dublin, where his father was an official in the Court of Chancery. Educated at Trinity College in that city. Took orders. At the age of twenty-seven was appointed to the Chair of Divinity in the Irish University and shortly afterwards Chancellor of St. Patrick's Cathedral. James I. appointed him Bishop of Meath, and four years later he was raised to the primacy of Ireland as Archbishop of Armagh. He espoused Strafford's cause and was with him to the end. During the Irish Rebellion of 1641 Ussher's house was plundered and the rest of his long life was spent in England, the closing part of it at Reigate under the roof of the Countess of Peterborough. Ussher's learning was profound, and his skill in controversy remarkable. He did not live to publish the grandest of his books, 'Bibliotheca Theologica,' an epitome of the writings of the Fathers of the Church.

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The Rev. John Wesley (1703-1791). Founder of the great religious communion which perpetuates his name, and the pioneer with George Whitefield of the Evangelical revival of the Georgian era. Educated at the Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford. Took Orders in 1725, and in the following

year was elected a Fellow of Lincoln, where he became the leader of a small group of graduates and undergraduates who met together for the study of the Greek Testament and religious fellowship. They were the object of much ridicule, and were dubbed 'The Holy Club,' 'Bible Bigots,' and the like, but the nickname which stuck was that of 'Methodists,' a name which John and Charles Wesley were destined to make both famous and honourable. It was in 1735 that Wesley, by this time a distinguished Oxford tutor, accepted an invitation to the colony of Georgia to preach to the Indians, and this was the beginning of the Evangelistic labours in which with such memorable results the rest of his life was spent.

The Rev. James Hervey (1714-1758), was one of John Wesley's pupils at Lincoln College, Oxford, and also one of the little band of 'Methodists' in the University. He took Orders, and, unlike Wesley, became a strong Calvinist, and died Rector of Weston Favell. He wrote the now almost forgotten but once widely popular 'Meditations amongst the Tombs,' as well as 'Theron and Aspasio' a series of dialogues and letters on theological problems, besides sermons. Wesley was much annoyed at the publication of these letters, which appeared seven years after Mr. Hervey's death and hastened the controversy which presently broke forth between the Calvinists and Arminians.

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Christopher Anstey (1724-1805). Educated at Cambridge. 'The New Bath Guide' was the most successful book that Dodsley ever published. It is a coarse satire on the freaks and foibles of fashionable society as it then existed, and with this is interwoven cheap ridicule of the Methodists.

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Edward Welchman (1665-1739). Educated at Magdalen College, Oxford. Took Orders. Rector of Lapworth, Warwickshire. Archdeacon of Cardigan. His book on the 'Articles' was published in Latin at Oxford (1713), and went through many editions. The first English edition was published in 1740.

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Richard Bentley, D.D. (1662-1742). The famous Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and one of the most gifted, accomplished, and quarrelsome scholars which that University ever produced.

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Edward King (1735-1807). Wrote also 'The National Debt' (1793), 'Munimenta Antiqua' (1799-1805).

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Lazaro Spallanzani (1729-1789).- Educated at the Jesuits' College of Reggio and the University of Bologna. Abbé Spallanzani was one of the teaching staff first at Reggio, then at Modena, where he established a great reputation as a scholar, and in 1770 was appointed Professor of Natural History at Pavia. Towards the close of his life was offered the same Chair at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. He travelled widely, made many scientific researches in physiology, anatomy, and allied sciences. He was a member of the principal learned societies of Europe, and published in addition to this treatise 'Memoirs on Resignation,' 'Dissertations on Animal and Vegetable Physics,' and other scientific works.

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Catharine Macaulay (1733-1791). This lady, the wife of a physician, wrote several political pamphlets and letters on Education, but was chiefly known—though now almost entirely forgotten—by her 'History of England from the Accession of James II. to that of the Brunswick Line' (1763-1783), eight volumes. She also began a 'History of England from the Revolution to the Present Time' (1778), but of this only one volume appeared. James Wilson Croker declared that Catharine Macaulay, though quite neglected at the time when he wrote, made quite as much noise in her day as Thomas Macaulay did early in Queen Victoria's reign.

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Vicar of Weaverham, Cheshire. Wrote also on Tacitus and Lord Chesterfield's Letters.

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Between the years 1767 and 1770 the Spitalfields weavers were accustomed to parade the streets disguised and armed, breaking into the shops and destroying the looms of men who refused to strike. The weavers were responsible for immense social disorder during the Wilkes Riots, and many were killed in conflicts with the military. The loom-breaking still went on, and a law was passed making the offence capital. This was met by the destruction of a hundred and fifty looms in two nights. The ringleaders were hanged under the new law, but one of the chief witnesses against them was seized by the mob and in full daylight stoned to death in one of the fields near Bethnal Green.

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Thomas Randolph, D.D. (1701-1783). Educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Took Orders, and became Rector of Saltwood (1746), and shortly afterwards was elected President of Corpus Christi, Vice-Chancellor of the University (1756-1759), and Margaret Professor of Divinity (1768). Dr. Randolph was the author of several theological pamphlets.

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4. An Essay on the Subjects of Chemistry, and their General Division. By R. Watson, A.M., F.R.S.

Richard Watson, D.D. (1737-1816). Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. Took Orders. Held the Chair of Chemistry at Cambridge, and afterwards that of Divinity in the same University, and in 1782 was appointed Bishop of Llandaff. Bishop Watson wrote both on science and theology, and his recollections, entitled 'Anecdotes of Richard Watson, D.D.,' written by himself, and published after his death. The book has been described as a curious display of great talent, high independence, and disappointed pride.

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Samuel Stennett, D.D. (1727-1795). Baptist Minister of London. His works were published in three volumes, with a biographical sketch, in 1824.

2. A Vindication of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers with Regard to their late Application to Parliament. By Andrew Kippis, D.D.

Andrew Kippis, D.D. (1725-1795). Unitarian Minister of Boston, Lincolnshire, Dorking, Surrey, and finally at Westminster. Editor of 'The Library' and a contributor to 'The Gentleman's Magazine' and other periodicals. One of the projectors of the 'Biographia Britannica' (1778-1793), an ill-starred undertaking which came to an untimely end with the letter F.

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Ebenezer Radcliff, Nonconformist minister, London, author of many occasional sermons published between the years 1758-1772.

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Thomas Pownall (1722-1805). Governor of Massachusetts 1756, a position which, after a few years, he exchanged for that of South Carolina. He returned to England in 1761, sat for some years in the House of Commons, and was made Director of the Control Office. The closing years of his life were spent in literary retirement at Bath. He had the courage to protest against the war with the North American Colonies, and his knowledge gave weight to his

strictures. One of his books, 'The Administration of the Colonies,' first published in 1764, attracted wide attention and ran through many editions. 'The Letters of Junius' were in some quarters attributed to him.

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John Williams, LL.D. (1726-1798). Nonconformist minister of Sydenham, Kent. Chiefly known by his Concordance to the Greek Testament, which was published in 1767.

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3. An Apology for the Renewal of an Application to Parliament by the Protestant Dissenting Ministers, addressed to the Thirteen Ministers who Protested against it. By Samuel Wilton. (107 pp.)

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William Paley, D.D. (1743-1805). Educated at Christ's College, Cambridge. Senior Wrangler at that University. Took Orders. Elected Fellow of his College and afterwards one of its tutors. After holding clerical preferments, became Archdeacon of Carlisle, Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of

Bishop Wearmouth, Durham. His chief works were 'The Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy' (1785), 'Horæ Paulinæ' (1790), and 'A View of the Evidences of Christianity' (1794). It has been said of him that he is the pre-eminent representative in popular theology of Utilitarianism, a statement which fairly well defines his position, and at the same time reveals his limitations.

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I. A Letter to Edmund Burke Esq.
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Edmund Burke (1730-1797). Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. Called to the Bar, Middle Temple, 1747. Projected the 'Annual Register' in 1758, and for some time practically wrote the whole of it. Afterwards became Private Secretary to the Marquis of Rockingham, and in 1765 entered the House of Commons as member for Wendover. Very quickly distinguished himself by his speeches on the North American Colonies, Catholic Emancipation, and fiscal reform. In 1782 he was given the post of Paymaster of the Forces and raised to the rank of a Privy Councillor. His impeachment of Warren Hastings in 1786 brought Burke prominently to the front, and in the trial which followed Burke won his greatest oratorical laurels. The closing years of his life were clouded by unworthy fears of the outcome of the French Revolution, and so impassioned was his invective that it led to a quarrel between himself and Fox. In 1795 he retired from Parliament, and the last three years of his life were spent in literary retirement. His chief

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writings are 'Thoughts on the Present Discontents' (1770); 'Reflections on the French Revolution' (1790); and 'Letters on a Regicide Peace' (1796). Burke brought to the interpretation of the practical issues of politics a philosophic mind, the resources of a student, the gift of historic imagination, and the magic of oratory.

Josiah Tucker, D.D. (1711-1799). Educated at St John's College, Oxford. Took Orders, and eventually became Dean of Gloucester. He is chiefly remembered by his tracts on political economy, and on his advocacy of an amicable surrender of the North American Colonies.

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Caleb Evans, D.D. (1737-1791). Nonconformist minister, who by voice and pen fearlessly asserted the rights of the North American Colonists.

7. Letters between the Rev. Dr James Fordyce and the Rev. Mr Thomas Toller : to which is annexed a Concise Account of some Subsequent Transactions.

James Fordyce, D.D. (1720-1796). Educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen. Nonconformist minister, London, and brother of the eminent surgeon Sir William Fordyce.

Thomas Toller (1756-1821), Minister of the Independent Church, Kettering, Northamptonshire. During a ministry of nearly half a century, Toller won an extraordinary spiritual ascendancy over the town in which he lived, and his sermons elsewhere on special occasions—Robert Hall being witness—reached a height of moral fervour and religious persuasiveness that has seldom been equalled. He was a man of high intellectual attainments and great force of character. His 'Discourses' were published in 1824, with a biographical introduction from the pen of Robert Hall, of Leicester.

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1. Observations on the Nature of Civil Liberty, the Principles of Government, and the Justice and Policy of the War with America. . . . By Richard Price, D.D., F.R.S. 6th edition.

Richard Price, D.D. (1723-1791). Minister of a Presbyterian Church at Hackney, London. A metaphysician, a moralist, a financier, and a master of calculation, which comes out curiously in some of his theological disquisitions. Price also took up with characteristic energy the study of politics. He boldly took the part of America in the War of Independence, and it was in reply to a sermon of his, preached on November 4, 1789, on 'The Love of Our Country,' that Edmund Burke wrote the following year his celebrated 'Reflections on the Revolution in France.' The present pamphlet on 'Civil Liberty' and one entitled 'Observations on Civil Government' brought Price the degree of D.D. from the University of Glasgow, and the thanks of the Corporation in a gold box.

2. Remarks on a Pamphlet lately Published by D^r Price. . . .

3. Three Letters to D^r Price containing Remarks on his Observations on the Nature of Civil Liberty. . . . By a Member of Lincoln's Inn. (162 pp.)

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Samuel Johnson, LL.D. (1709-1784). The hero-worship of Boswell has made known to everyone, through the pages of a classic biography, not merely the facts of Dr. Johnson's strenuous intellectual life, but his noble and generous characteristics as a man. Moreover, many other aids to the interpretation of his great creative force in English society and letters have since appeared. It is said that Dr. Johnson wrote the 'False Alarm' between eight o'clock on one evening and midnight of the next. It ran through three editions in less than two months. 'The Patriot' was written at a white heat in one day. 'Taxation no Tyranny' was, according to Boswell, written at the desire of those in power, and for the 'Falkland's Islands' materials were furnished by the Ministry.

3. Remarks on the Two Last Chapters of M^r Gibbon's History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, in a Letter to a Friend.

Edward Gibbon (1737-1794). Educated at Westminster School, from which he passed for a short

time to Magdalen College, Oxford, but at sixteen was sent to Lausanne, where he spent five years in study. In his youth, Gibbon professed himself a convert to Roman Catholicism, but afterwards he 'suspended his religious inquiries' and adopted to a large extent the attitude of Bolingbroke in regard to problems of theology and morals. It was in 1763, whilst on a visit to Italy, that he formed the ambition of writing his history of 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire,' the first volume of which was published in 1776 and the last in 1788. He sat for some years in Parliament, but lived much abroad, and, when in this country, chiefly at Sheffield Park, the seat of his lifelong friend, John Holroyd, first Earl of Sheffield. His 'History,' when all reservations are made, remains one of the greatest literary achievements of the eighteenth century.

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I. A Short Scriptural Explication of the Faith and Doctrine of the Church of England. . . . Abstracted from a Commentary by Thomas Rogers B.A. By J. W.

Thomas Rogers was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, and was Rector of Horringer, Suffolk, in the reign of James I. He was Chaplain to Archbishop Bancroft when the latter held the See of London. The Commentary referred to is 'The Faith, Doctrine, and Religion professed and protected in the Realm of England, expressed in Thirty-nine Articles.' It was first published in 1586. Rogers also wrote 'The English Creede,' and was one of the earliest translators of the 'De Imitatione Christi.'

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2. A Letter to Soame Jenyns Esq., wherein the Futility and Absurdity of Some Part of his Reasoning in his View of the Internal Evidence of the Christian Religion is set forth and exposed. 2nd edition.

Soame Jenyns (1704-1787). Educated at St. John's, Cambridge. Entered the House of Commons as member for that county in 1742. One of the Commissioners of the Board of Trade. Was a writer of verse, and dabbled with his pen in political and economic discussions. His chief books are 'A Free Enquiry into the Nature and Origin of Evil' (1757), and 'View of the Internal Evidence of Christianity' (1776). The latter, though quite forgotten, ran through ten editions, and has been more than once translated.

3. The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Marriage-State, as entered into with Religious or Irreligious Persons : Represented under the Similitude of a Dream. 10th edition. . .

4. Letters of the late Rev. M^r Lawrence Sterne, to his most intimate Friends. With a Fragment in the manner of Rabelais. To which are prefixed Memoirs of his Life and Family. Written by Himself. (3 vols. in 1). 296 pp.

Lawrence Sterne, M.A. (1713-1768). Educated at Jesus College, Cambridge. Took Orders (1738), and was given the Vicarage of Sutton, near York, and afterwards the neighbouring living of Stillington and a prebendal stall in York Minster. To these appointments was afterwards added the curacy

of Coxwold. In 1759 Sterne wrote the first two volumes of 'Tristram Shandy.' The ninth and final volume appeared in 1767. In the interval he published three volumes of sermons, and travelled widely on the Continent, and the outcome of his wanderings was the 'Sentimental Journey,' which appeared in 1768, the year of his death. These 'Letters' were published by his daughter. Carlyle was inclined to think that Sterne, in spite of all his failings and foibles, was almost entitled to rank as a younger though less gifted brother of Cervantes, whilst Thackeray refused to regard him as a great humorist, and somewhat curtly dismissed him as merely a great jester.

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1. An Essay on Conduct and Education. Recommended to the People called Quakers. By John Fry. 3rd edition.

2. War with the Devil: or, The Young Man's Conflict with the Powers of Darkness. In a Dialogue. . . . With a Dialogue between an Old Apostate and a Professor. Twenty-second edition. (Illustrated.) By B. Keach.

Benjamin Keach (1640-1704). Baptist minister. In the reign of Charles II. Keach was arrested in Buckinghamshire as an unlicensed preacher, and was afterwards tried at Aylesbury on the false charge of being a Fifth Monarchy Man. He afterwards, 1668, became pastor of a Baptist Church in Southwark—the forerunner of the Metropolitan Tabernacle which C. H. Spurgeon's ministry has

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made memorable in the annals of English Non-conformity. He was a self-taught, but well-read man. He wrote a collection of hymns. Chiefly remembered by his 'Tropologia' (1682), an exposition of the metaphors of Scripture; and 'Gospel Mysteries Unveiled' (1701), aids to the interpretation of the Parables.

3. A Tour in Ireland in 1775. With a Map, and a View of the Salmon-Leap at Ballyshannon.

VOLUME DXV

1777-78

1. The Revolution Vindicated and Constitutional Liberty Asserted. In Answer to Dr Watson's Accession Sermon 25 Oct. 1776. 1777

2. A Letter to the Body of Protestant Dissenters and to Protestant Dissenting Ministers of all Denominations. 1777

3. The Political and Religious Conduct of the Dissenters Vindicated, in answer to A Letter to the Body of Dissenting Ministers &c. 1777

4. The Substance of the Trial of Lord George Sackville, now Lord George Germain. . . . 1778

5. An Address to the People of England: being the Protest of a Private Person against every Suspension of Law that is

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liable to injure or endanger Personal Security. 1778

6. Letter from an Officer of the Naval Army of France to the Hon. Admiral Keppel.

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Augustus, Viscount Keppel (1725-1786). Entered the Navy under Anson. Won distinction under Hawke. In 1778 was appointed to the command of the Channel Fleet, and in the same year met the French battleships off Ushant, but allowed them to escape, for which he was court-martialled but acquitted. In 1782 was appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, but quitted public life finally on Pitt's accession to power.

VOLUME DXVI

1779 (1)

1. Considerations of the Present State of Public Affairs and the means of raising the Necessary Supplies. Second edition.

2. An Address to the Representatives in Parliament upon the State of the Nation.

3. A Concise Abstract of the Most Important Clauses in the following Interesting Acts of Parliament passed in the Session of 1779 . . . [Acts relating to Smugglers, Arrest, Militia, Impressment, Penitentiary Houses, Taxation of Houses, Servants, Horses, and Carriages, Stamp Duties, and Licensing Auctioneers].

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4. Four Letters to the Earl of Carlisle from Wm. Eden Esq., on Political Reasoning, the War with France and Spain, Public Debts, and Free-Trade in Ireland. (163 pp.)

William Eden, first Lord Auckland (1743-1814). Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and called to the Bar in 1769. In 1774 entered Parliament for the Duke of Marlborough's pocket borough of Woodstock, was appointed one of the commissioners for making peace with the American Colonies, and in 1785 negotiated a treaty of commerce with France. Was afterwards Ambassador in turn to Spain and Holland. Raised to the Peerage (1793). Appointed Postmaster-General by Pitt in 1798.

VOLUME DXVII

1779 (2)

1. The Defence of Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Palliser, Bart. at the Court-Martial lately held upon him, with the Court's Sentence.

Sir Hugh Palliser (1720-1796). Second in command to Admiral Keppel in the futile naval action with the French off Ushant in 1778, and blamed by him for the failure, a charge which he hotly resented and which finally led him to relinquish his position.

2. Royal Recollections on a Tour to Cheltenham, Gloucester, Worcester and places adjacent in the year 1788. 14th edition.

3. Popery Dissected : or, A Speech against the Popish Toleration Bill . . . By W. Drysdale.

4. An Account of the Rise, Progress, and Present State of the Society for the Discharge and Relief of Persons imprisoned for Small Debts. 4th edition.

VOLUM. DXVIII

1779 (3)

1. An Earnest Invitation to the Friends of the Established Church to join with several of their Brethren, Clergy, and Laity, in setting apart one Hour of every Week for Prayer and Supplication during the Present troublesome Times. [By Rev. Wm. Romaine.]

William Romaine (1714-1795). Educated at Christ Church, Oxford. Took Orders, and after holding other appointments, such as Lecturer at St. Botolph's, Billingsgate, Morning Preacher at St. George's, Hanover Square, was appointed Rector of St. Andrew Wardrobe and St. Ann, Blackfriars, a position which he held until his death. He held for some time the Chair of Astronomy in Gresham College, and was one of the most popular Evangelical preachers in London and a great friend of the Countess of Huntingdon, in whose house he often preached to rich and poor. His chief book is 'The Life of Faith' (1763), but he wrote several other devotional works and practical commentaries.

2. Considerations on the Propriety of Protestant Dissenting Ministers' Acceding to a Declaration of their Belief in the Holy Scriptures. . . .

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3. A Plan of Lectures on the Principles of Nonconformity for the Instruction of Catechumens. By R. Robinson. Third edition.

Robert Robinson (1735-1790). Baptist minister at Cambridge. Author of 'A Plea for the Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ' (1776), 'A Political Catechism' (1782), 'Ecclesiastical Researches' (1792), and other works. These Lectures on Nonconformity ran through many editions, and were cited in the House of Commons both by Burke and Fox.

4. An Appeal from the Protestant Association to the People of Great Britain concerning the Probable Tendency of the Late Act of Parliament in favour of the Papists.

5. An Essay on the Toleration of Papists.

6. Discourses on a Sober and Temperate Life. By Lewis Cornaro, a noble Venetian. . . .

Ludovico Cornaro (1468-1566). A Venetian nobleman who lived too freely in early life, but at forty restricted himself to Spartan simple diet, with the result of restoration to perfect health. This is a translation of his 'Discorsi della Vita Sobria,' a treatise which at one time had a great vogue.

7. A Review of a late Publication, intitled, A Compendious View of the Religious System maintained by the Synod of Relief &c. By Patrick Hutchison, A.M. . . .

VOLUME DXIX

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1. Speech of Edmund Burke Esq. on presenting to the House of Commons (11 Feby. 1780) a Plan for the Better Security of the Independence of Parliament. . . .

2. Fanaticism and Treason: or, A Dispassionate History of the Rise, Progress and Suppression of the Rebellious Insurrections in June 1780.

3. A Fifth Letter to the Earl of Carlisle from Wm. Eden Esq. on Population, &c.

4. A Free Address to those who have Petitioned for the Repeal of the late Act of Parliament in favour of the Roman Catholics. By A Lover of Peace and Truth.

5. A Warning to English Protestants on occasion of the present more than ordinary Growth of Popery. [An Account of various massacres of Protestants.]

6. The Speech of Sir Hugh Palliser, Bart. in a Committee of the House of Commons, 4 Dec. 1780. [Governorship of Greenwich Hospital.]

7. Political Conferences between Several

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Great Men in the last and present Century
[By Tho. Tyers.]

Thomas Tyers (1726-1787). Wrote also a 'Biographical Sketch of Dr. Johnson.' He was the son of the founder of Vauxhall Gardens and was trained for the legal profession, but as he had ample means he preferred the life of a man about town. Dr. Johnson drew his portrait in 'The Idler,' No. 48, as 'Tom Restless.'

8. Facts : addressed to the Landholders, Stockholders, Merchants, Farmers, Manufacturers, Tradesmen . . . 2nd edition.

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VOLUME DXX

1781 (1)

1. Candid Thoughts ; or, An Enquiry into the Causes of National Discontents and Misfortunes since the Commencement of the Present Reign.

2. Free Thoughts on Despotic and Free Governments, as connected with the Happiness of the Governor and the Governed.
(316 pp.)

VOLUME DXXI

1781 (2)

1. A Letter to the Rt. Hon. Wm. Eden, occasioned by a Pamphlet commonly attributed to him, and entitled, Considerations

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submitted to the People on their Present Condition with regard to Trade and Constitution.

2. Tracts Concerning the Ancient and only Legal Means of National Defence by a Free Militia. By Granville Sharp. (141 pp.)

Granville Sharp (1734-1813). Philanthropist. Held an appointment in the Ordnance Department, which he relinquished because of conscientious scruples at the outbreak of the war with the American Colonies, and gave himself entirely to scholarly research and active philanthropy. He founded the Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, was one of the founders of the Bible Society, made a bold protest against the practice of duelling, and was a zealous advocate of parliamentary reform. He was, moreover, a distinguished Greek and Hebrew scholar.

3. A Collection of Treaties of Peace, Commerce, and Alliance between Great Britain and other Powers from the year 1619 to 1734. [Also a Discourse by the Rt. Hon. C. Jenkinson on the Conduct of Britain respecting neutral nations.] (156 pp.)

Charles Jenkinson, first Earl of Liverpool (1729-1808). Educated at Charterhouse and University College, Oxford. Entered Parliament for Cockermouth, 1761. Secretary of the Treasury, 1763. Secretary at War, 1778. President of the Board of Trade (1784) under Pitt. Was created first Baron Hawkesbury and towards the close of his life Earl of Liverpool. One of the most influential statesmen of the period on all questions of finance and commerce.

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VOLUME DXXII

1781 (3)

**1. A View of the English Constitution.
By the late Baron De Montesquieu. . . .**

Charles de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755). On the publication of his 'Lettres Persanes' in 1721, Montesquieu found himself famous, for the book held the mirror up to the institutions as well as the manners of France with philosophic vigour and satirical piquancy. It was, undoubtedly, from this book that Oliver Goldsmith borrowed the idea of his 'Citizen of the World.' Montesquieu, who in a scholarly sense was splendidly equipped, travelled widely and spent two years in England (1729-1731), investigating the principles of the English Constitution and studying the political writings of Locke. He published his great work concerning the spirit of laws in 1748, and this pamphlet contains his conclusions on the Constitutional Government of England.

**2. The Gentleman's and Citizen's
Almanack, compiled by Samuel Watson,
Bookseller, for the Year of our Lord, 1781.**

**3. The English Registry, for the year
of our Lord, 1781 ; By John Exshaw, Book-
seller. . . .**

**4. The Swindler Detected : or Cautions
to the Public. . . . New edition.**

**5. The Guilt and Danger of such a
Nation as this. A Sermon by John Newton.**

John Newton (1725-1807). Engaged at one time in the slave trade, Newton became in 1764 a clergy-

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man of the Church of England at Olney, where he gained a remarkable religious ascendancy over Cowper the poet. He remained there fifteen years, and wrote in conjunction with Cowper the Olney Hymns. In 1779 he became Rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, London, and in that position was one of the leaders of the Evangelical party.

6. A Letter to the Author of the Monthly Review on his Account of Dr. Watts's Posthumous Works for December 1779. . . .

VOLUME DXXIII

1781 (4)

1. A Short History of the Westminster Forum. . . . [2 vols. in one.]

VOLUME DXXIV

1782 (1)

1. The Claims of the People of England. [Urging the freedom of Parliament and Cabinets, the exclusion of undue influence of the Crown, reform of Parliamentary Representation &c.]

2. The Claims of the People of England. 2nd edition.

3. An Answer to the Disquisition on Government and Civil Liberty in a Letter to the Author of Disquisitions on Several Subjects.

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4. Facts and their Consequences, submitted to the Consideration of the Public at Large, but more particularly to that of the Finance Minister, and of those who are, or mean to become Creditors to the State. By John Earl of Stair.

5. A Letter to Sir Robert Bernard, Chairman of the Huntingdonshire Committee. By John Jebb, M.D., F.R.S. Second edition.

John Jebb (1736-1786). Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Took Orders, and became Rector of Ovington, Norfolk, but after eleven years relinquished his clerical work because he had become a Socinian, and adopted the medical profession. He was a prominent advocate of civil and religious liberty.

6. Characters of Parties in the British Government.

7. To the Protestants of Great Britain, every Real Whig, the Supporters of the Glorious Revolution . . . this Case and Memorial is Submitted and Dedicated. [c. 1782]

8. Folly and Falsehood Exposed. [Animadversions on The Taylor's Vindication.] By James Howie.

9. Some Observations and Remarks on a late Publication, intitled, Travels in Europe, Asia, and Africa. . . . Second edition. (167 pp.)

10. A Description of Gibraltar, with an

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Account of the Blockade, Siege, . . . and everything Remarkable . . . that has occurred in that Place since the commencement of the Spanish War. . . .

VOLUME DXXV

1782 (2)

I. The Letters of Junius. In one vol. New edition. (393 pp.)

Sir Philip Francis, M.P. (1740-1818), is commonly supposed to be the author of the 'Letters of Junius.' In early life he was in the diplomatic service in Portugal, and afterwards became a Member of the Council of Bengal, where he was a fierce opponent of the policy of Warren Hastings, in whose impeachment he afterwards took a prominent part. If 'Junius' was Sir Philip Francis, he was in his twenty-sixth year when he wrote his first known letter to the 'Public Advertiser,' which was the most influential of the daily papers published at this time, and which was to acquire much fresh influence through his contributions. That letter, dated April 28, 1767, was signed 'Poplicola,' one of the many pseudonyms that this writer adopted before he decided that he would be known to his contemporaries and posterity as 'Junius.' The last of the series appeared in 1772.

VOLUME DXXVI

1783 (1)

I. A Full and Faithful Report of the Debates in both Houses of Parliament, on

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17th February and 21st Feby 1783, on the Articles of Peace. (116 pp.)

2. A Letter to the Rt. Hon. Charles James Fox. By Major John Scott. [East India Company.]

Charles James Fox, M.P. (1749-1806). Educated at Eton and Oxford, and by foreign travel, and entered the House of Commons for Midhurst as a supporter of Lord North in 1768. During the whole of the American War Fox was in opposition to the Ministry, and on the fall of Lord North entered the Rockingham Ministry (1782) as Secretary of State. On Shelburne's accession to power both Fox and Pitt resigned, but in the Portland Ministry which quickly followed he became Foreign Secretary. The Coalition Ministry was wrecked on Fox's Indian Bill, and Pitt came into power (1784) for the rest of the century. On the death of his great rival in 1806, Fox became Foreign Secretary in the Grenville Ministry, and at once opened negotiations for peace with France. Before, however, the failure of his plans became evident, he died at the age of fifty-six. He was, in spite of personal foibles, full of the enthusiasm of humanity, as his labours for the abolition of the slave trade attest, and he was, moreover, a bold and impassioned advocate of civil and religious liberty.

3. A Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke, on the Subject of his Late Charges against the Governor-General of Bengal.

4. A Second Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke, in Reply to the Insinuations in the Ninth Report of the Select Committee,

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which affect the Character of M^r Hastings.
By J. S.

5. A Ministerial Almanack : addressed to the Rt. Hon. Lord Thurlow. [On the Patronage of the East India Company.] By Recos Jepphi.

Edward Lord Thurlow (1732-1806). Educated Caius College, Cambridge, and called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. Entered Parliament, 1768, for Tamworth as a Tory, and in the following year was appointed Solicitor-General, in 1771 Attorney-General, and in 1778 Lord Chancellor. He was a bitter reactionary and exasperated the people by his contemptuous strictures in the political agitation over Wilkes, in the controversy over the 'Letters of Junius,' and during the American War. He was brusque, defiant, clever and somewhat unscrupulous, and cynically boasted, in spite of his attempts to browbeat public opinion, that he knew very little of statesmanship.

6. The Inadequacy of Parliamentary Representation Fully Stated. . . .

7. An Attempt to Balance the Income and Expenditure of the State. . . . By John Earl of Stair.

8. Observations on a Late Publication, entitled, A Dialogue on the Actual State of Parliament, and also on a Treatise, entitled, Free Parliaments. . . .

9. Advice addressed to the Young

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**Clergy of the Diocese of Carlisle, in a Sermon,
by William Paley M.A.**

VOLUME DXXVII

1783 (2)

**1. A Letter to the First Belfast Company of Volunteers, in the Province of Ulster.
By a Member of the British Parliament.**

2. A Defence of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Shelburne from the Reproaches of his Numerous Enemies ; in a Letter to Sir George Saville, Bart. . . .

William Petty, Marquis of Lansdowne (1737-1805).

In early life he served in the Army, and was present at the battle of Minden. At the accession of George III. was appointed aide-de-camp to the King, and in 1761, after representing the pocket borough of Wycombe for a few weeks, was called to the peerage as Earl Shelburne by the death of his father. He attached himself to the Bute Ministry, and in 1763 was appointed President of the Board of Trade, but he presently went over to Pitt and was in opposition all through Lord North's Ministry, but became Secretary of State in the Rockingham Cabinet in 1782. On the unexpected death of Rockingham in that year, Shelburne became Prime Minister, but was quickly turned out of office by the coalition of North and Fox. In 1784 he was created Marquis of Lansdowne, and for some years quitted active politics, but reappeared for a time when the French Revolution hotly divided political opinion in England. Sir George Cornwall Lewis is responsible for the assertion that Lansdowne was

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the first British statesman to comprehend and advocate the principles of Free Trade.

Sir George Saville, M.P. (1721-1784). The representative of an old Yorkshire family, who was returned at five successive elections for his native county. Although Saville spoke little in Parliament, his integrity, courage, and common-sense commanded universal respect. He resisted at every stage the war with the American Colonies, as well as the prosecution of Wilkes, and on all questions which touched liberty, whether civil or religious, he was a bold and uncompromising Whig.

3. State of the Public Debts, and of the Annual Interest and Benefits Paid for Them.
. . . By John Earl of Stair. 6th edition.

4. An Abstract of the Justification of Robert Kirke Esq., His Majesty's Late Consul at Algiers.

5. London's Gratitude: or, An Account of such Pieces of Sculpture and Painting as have been placed in Guildhall at the Expence of the City of London. . . .

6. An Apology and Vindication, or, The Practice, and Binding Obligation of Following Christ's Institution and Example in the Administration of the Supper Asserted and Defended. . . .

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1783 (3)

I. A Circumstantial Journal of the long and tedious Blockade and Siege of Gibraltar from 12 Sept. 1779 to 3 Feby. 1783. By an Officer.

VOLUME DXXIX

1784 (1)

I. The Resolutions of the House of Commons on the Great and Constitutional Questions between the Privileges of the House of Commons and the Prerogative of the Crown. . . .

2. A Concise Abstract of the Most Important Clauses in the following Acts of Parliament passed in the Session of 1784 [Tea and Window, Game, Horse, Postage, Pawn-brokers', Soap and Starch, Distillery, Hackney Coach Acts &c.].

3. The Beauties of Fox, North, and Burke, selected from their Speeches.

4. Criticisms on The Rolliad, a Poem, being a more Faithful Portraiture of the Present Immaculate Young Minister and his Friends than any extant. . . .

The 'Rolliad' was a series of political satires, the first of which appeared in a London journal in 1784,

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and took the shape of a humorous criticism of Colonel Rolle, M.P., afterwards Lord Rolle. One of the best of the series was a pretended review of an imaginary epic poem. Marquis of Grantham, one of the Lords of the Treasury, and afterwards third Duke of Montrose, was one of the persons attacked in the 'Rolliad.'

VOLUME DXXX

1784 (2)

1. An Appeal to the Fellows of the Royal Society concerning the Measures taken by Sir Joseph Banks to compel Dr. Hutton to resign the Office of Secretary to the Society for their Foreign Correspondence.

Sir Joseph Banks, F.R.S. (1743-1820). Naturalist and traveller. Went with Captain Cook in his first voyage in the capacity of naturalist to the expedition. President of the Royal Society, 1777, a post which he held until his death. He was a Trustee of the British Museum, and he bequeathed his books and botanical specimens to that institution.

Charles Hutton, LL.D. (1737-1823).

2. Considerations on the Defects of Prisons [in the County of Gloucester]. By Sir G. O. Paul.

Sir George O. Paul (1746-1820). A friend of Sir Walter Scott, and an advanced social reformer and philanthropist.

3. A Dissertation on Duelling. By Richard Hey, LL.D.

Richard Hey, LL.D., Fellow of Sidney Sussex, Cambridge. Barrister. Author of 'Civil Liberty and

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the Principles of Government' (1776). He also wrote dissertations on gaming and on suicide, and wrote an answer to Paine's 'Rights of Man.'

4. A View of the British Empire, more especially Scotland. . . .

VOLUME DXXXI

1785

1. A Summary Explanation of the Principles of Mr Pitt's Intended Bill for Amending the Representation of the People in Parliament. By the Rev. Christopher Wyvill.

Christopher Wyvill, LL.D. (1740-1822). Educated at Cambridge, Rector of Black Notley, Essex. Wrote various political pamphlets on parliamentary reform, and also a treatise 'Intolerance the Disgrace of Christians, not the Fault of their Religion' (1809).

2. The Crisis : or, A Defence of Administration against the Imaginary Victory and Ill-Grounded Triumph of Opposition. Second edition.

3. Character of the late Lord Viscount Sackville. [By Richard Cumberland.]

George Viscount Sackville (1716-1785). Third son of the first Duke of Dorset. Educated at Westminster and Trinity College, Dublin. Entered the army and won distinction at the battles of Dettingen and Fontenoy. Rose to the rank of Lieutenant-General, but was court-martialled after the battle of

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Minden and dismissed the service. Under Lord Bute, Sackville was appointed (1775) Colonial Secretary of State, an office which he held during the American War. 'Letters of Junius' were sometimes attributed to him.

Richard Cumberland (1732-1811). Dramatist. Educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Secretary to Lord Halifax when the latter was Viceroy of Ireland. In 1775 was appointed Secretary of the Board of Trade. He published several novels and a collection of essays, but is chiefly remembered by his play, 'The West Indian,' and by subsequent dramas.

4. A Dissertation on Certain Memorable Occurrences in the History of Scotland, read before the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland 5 April 1785.

5. The History of the Lives, Acts, and Martyrdoms of those Blessed Christians who were cotemporary with, or immediately succeeded the Apostles. (Wood-cuts).

6. The Life of John Gilpin, taken from divers Manuscripts in the Possession of the Family. . . .

7. A Letter to the Recorder of the City of London, and to the Hon. James Brudenell Esq; which is a Gentleman's Sentiments upon a Pamphlet, intituled, Some Conversation with the Dead. . . .

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1786 (1)

1. A Plan of Police : exhibiting the Causes of the present Increase of the Poor, and proposing a Mode for their future more œconomical and effectual Relief and Support. . . .

2. An Estimate of the Comparative Strength of Great Britain during the present and four preceding Reigns, and of the Losses of her Trade from every War since the Revolution. By George Chalmers. (238 pp.)

George Chalmers (1742-1825). Educated at King's College, Aberdeen. Emigrated, after some legal training, to Maryland, and practised in the colonial courts. He was opposed to the War of Independence, and therefore returned to England at the commencement of the struggle, where in recognition of his loyalty he received (1786) an appointment at the Board of Trade, a position which he held for the rest of his life. The present book, according to J. R. McCulloch, the eminent statistician, was written to dispel the gloomy apprehensions of those who supposed that England was ruined in a commercial sense by her unsuccessful struggle in the North American Colonies. He published other books, notably a collection of Treaties between Great Britain and other Powers, as well as a biography of Sir David Lindsay, to which was attached a glossary of his poetical works.

3. An Essay on the Slavery and Com-

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merce of the Human Species. . . . By Thomas Clarkson. (256 pp.)

Thomas Clarkson (1760-1846). Educated at St. Paul's School and St. John's College, Cambridge. In 1785 he won the Latin Essay at the University, the subject being, 'Is it lawful to make men slaves against their will?' This gave the keynote to his life, and he became the open champion of the abolition of the Slave Trade. Many of the leading Whigs, notably Pitt, assisted the movement. Clarkson found, however, his most distinguished convert in William Wilberforce, who became the parliamentary spokesman of the new philanthropy. After years of strenuous agitation Clarkson and Wilberforce had the satisfaction in 1807 of seeing the resolutions in favour of the Abolition of the Slave Trade proposed by Fox and Grenville, and carried. In the following year Clarkson wrote his 'History of the Abolition of the Slave Trade.'

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I. The Present State of the East Indies.
By Warren Hastings.

Warren Hastings (1733-1818). First Governor-General of British India. Educated at Westminster School, and at the age of seventeen went to India in the service of the East India Company. He distinguished himself by devotion to work and by skill as a linguist, and after fourteen years returned to England, but in 1769 was sent to Madras as a Member of the Council, and after two years was transferred to Calcutta as President of the Supreme Council. When an Act of Parliament was passed altering the Constitution of British India, Hastings became Governor-General. Sir William Hunter

asserts that if Clive laid the territorial foundations of the British Empire in India, it was Warren Hastings who created a British Administration in the East. 'He reorganised the Indian Service, reformed every branch of the Revenue Collections, created Courts of Justice and laid the basis of a police system. But history remembers his name not for his improvements in the internal administration, but for his bold foreign policy in dealing with the Native States.' It was in regard to the latter that Warren Hastings was impeached on his return to England in 1786. He was charged with extortion, oppression, and all sorts of political injustice, and the trial—it made Burke famous—lasted for seven years (1788-1795), and ended with a triumphant acquittal. The cost of his defence, 70,000/., ruined Hastings, but the East India Company came to his relief with a pension of 4,000/., a year. Hastings lived to witness the vindication of his policy.

2. Letter to the Earl of Carlisle from the Rt. Hon. Wm. Eden on the subject of the late Arrangement.

3. An Essay towards illustrating the Ancient History of the Britannic Isles. . . . By C. V.

4. An Account of Charles Price's Frauds on the Bank of England, &c.

5. Letters to the Jews; inviting them to an Amicable Discussion of the Evidences of Christianity. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D., F.R.S. (In Two Parts).

Joseph Priestley, LL.D. (1733-1804). Entered the Unitarian Ministry at Needham Market, Suffolk, 1755. Minister of Nantwich, Cheshire, 1758, and in 1761

appointed to a Chair in the Dissenting Academy in Warrington. Whilst in this capacity wrote his first scientific work, 'The History and Present State of Electricity,' which resulted in his election into the Royal Society and brought him the LL.D. of Edinburgh. In 1767, whilst minister at Mill Hill, near Leeds, he made scientific discoveries for which he received the Copley medal of the Royal Society. In 1773 he was appointed Librarian to the Earl of Melbourne, and in 1780 resumed his ministry at Birmingham, where his sympathy with the French Revolution led to riots in the summer of 1791. The mob set fire to his house, and his library and scientific apparatus were destroyed. He removed in the same year to Hackney as minister of a congregation there, but in 1794 emigrated to America, and died in Pennsylvania at the age of seventy-one. He wrote upwards of seventy volumes on theological, philosophic, and scientific subjects.

6. An Address to the Livery and Citizens of London, on the Proceedings of the Court of Common Council . . . respecting M^r Alderman Clarke and M^r Dornford. By Joseph Dornford Esq.

VOLUME DXXXIV

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I. Historical Tracts by Sir John Davies, Attorney General, and Speaker of the House of Commons in Ireland. With a Life of the author. [A Discovery of the True Cause why Ireland was never brought under Obedience of the Crown of England ; Two Letters

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to Earl of Salisbury, on the state of Ireland, and a Speech to the Lord-Deputy on the ancient Constitution of Ireland.]

Sir John Davies (1569-1626). Educated at Queen's College, Oxford, and called to the Bar, 1595. Knighted on the accession of James I. and sent to Ireland, first as Solicitor-General and then as Attorney-General, and subsequently one of the Judges of Assize. In 1626 he was appointed Lord Chief Justice of England, but died suddenly in the same year. His reputation rests chiefly on his poems, but his Historical Tracts ought not to be neglected.

VOLUME DXXXV

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1. The Necessity and Policy of the Commercial Treaty with France &c. Considered. By Anglicanus.

2. Historical and Political Remarks upon the Tariff of the Commercial Treaty.

3. The True Policy of Great Britain Considered. By Sir Francis Blake.

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1. The Principles of British Policy, contrasted with a French Alliance. . . .

2. State of Alterations which may be Proposed in the Laws for regulating the Election of Members of Parliament for Shires in Scotland. By Sir John Sinclair.

Sir John Sinclair, LL.D. (1754-1835). Educated at the Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Oxford. Called to the Bar, 1775. Entered Parliament (1780) as member for Caithness, where he sat for that and other constituencies for thirty years. He travelled widely. Was made a baronet in 1786, and Privy Councillor, 1810. He was the founder of the Board of Agriculture and the author of an elaborate 'Statistical Account of Scotland,' published in 1798, as well as other treatises on economic and agricultural problems.

3. A Letter to the Rt. Hon. Wm. Pitt on the Subject of Toleration and Church Establishments. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D.

4. Letter to a Member of Parliament on the Case of the Protestant Dissenters. . . . [By Dr Geddes.]

Alexander Geddes, LL.D. (1737-1802). Eminent Biblical critic and antiquary. Although a Roman Catholic priest, Geddes was a fearless and not over-reverent critic of the Hebrew Scriptures. The present tract—one of many—advocates the complete repeal of all penal enactments in regard to religious opinions.

5. Letters to the Jews. Part II. Occasioned by Mr David Levi's Reply to the Former Letters. By Joseph Priestley, LL.D., F.R.S.

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6. The Reply of the Jews to the Letters Addressed to them by Doctor Joseph Priestley. By Solomon de A. R.

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1. A Letter to a Friend on the Reported Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. By Mr Horne Tooke.

John Horne Tooke (1736-1812). Educated at Westminster, Eton, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Took Orders under strong family pressure, but shortly afterwards attempted to qualify as a barrister, but was unable because of his Orders. Became an active politician and for a time worked hand and glove with Wilkes, with whom, however, he eventually quarrelled, and was then hotly attacked by 'Junius.' He was a bold opponent of the war with the American colonists, and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment as well as the payment of a fine for an alleged libel on the King's soldiers in America. He was also imprisoned during the agitation which followed the French Revolution. In 1801 was returned to Parliament, but only sat for a single session, in consequence of the bill becoming law which rendered clerics ineligible as members of the House of Commons. He is best remembered by his 'Diversions of Purley'—a clever though now antiquated work on philology.

2. A Letter to the Prince of Wales on a Second Application to Parliament to discharge Debts wantonly contracted since May 1787.

3. Anticipation of the Speeches intended to be spoken in the House of Commons on May 4 [relative to the Affairs of the Prince of Wales]. (110 pp.)

4. A Narrative of Proceedings tending towards a National Reformation. . . . By a Country Magistrate.

5. Eloge Du Roi De Prusse. Par l'Auteur de l'Essai General de Tactique. (158 pp.)

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1. Observations Preliminary to a Proposed Amendment of the Poor Laws, addressed to the Members of the Two Houses of Parliament, and to the Magistrates of this Kingdom. By Sir Wm. Young F.R.S. and M.P.

Sir William Young, Bart. (1750-1815). Sat in Parliament for St. Mawes. Elected F.R.S. 1786. Died Governor of Tobago.

2. The Insufficiency of the Causes to which the Increase of our Poor, and of the Poor's Rates have been commonly ascribed ; the True One Stated ; with an Enquiry into the Mortality of Country Houses of Industry

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and a Slight General View of Mr Acland's Plan for rendering the Poor independent. By the Rev. J. Howlett. [Vicar of Great Dunmow, Essex]. (118 pp.)

Mr. Howlett was an authority on agriculture, the Poor Laws, and the Corn Laws. He died in 1804.

3. Fox against Fox!!! or Political Blossoms of the Rt. Hon. Charles James Fox. [No frontispiece.]

4. Thoughts upon the African Slave Trade. By John Newton, Rector of St. Mary Woolnoth.

5. Examination of the Rev. Mr Harris's Scriptural Researches on the Licitness of the Slave-Trade. By the Rev. James Ramsay.

6. Objections to the Abolition of the Slave Trade, with Answers. To which are Prefixed Strictures on a late Publication, intitled, Considerations on the Emancipation of Negroes, and the Abolition of the Slave Trade, by a West India Planter. By the Rev. James Ramsay A.M.

Rev. James Ramsay (1733-1789). In early life a surgeon in the Royal Navy. Took Orders, and after holding a clerical appointment in the West Indies obtained in 1781 the living of Teston and Nettlestead, Kent. He was a zealous opponent with his pen of the Slave Trade.

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1. A Free Translation of the Preface to Bellendenus ; containing Animated strictures on the Great Political Characters of the Present Time.

2. A Dialogue on the Revolution ; between a Gentleman and a Farmer.

3. A Translation of such parts of the Rolls of Parliament as are referred to in the Schedule annexed to the Report of the Committee appointed to search for Precedents. . . .

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1. The Law of Parliament in the Present Situation of Great Britain Considered.

2. A Commercio-Political Essay on the Nature of the Balance of Foreign Trade, as it Respects a Commercial Intercourse between Great Britain and France, and between Great Britain and other Nations. [c. 1788]

3. An Expostulatory Address to the Reverend Doctor Priestley, containing an Apology for those who conscientiously Subscribe to the Articles of the Church of England ; and, in particular, to the Doctrines of

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the Trinity and the Divinity of Christ. By the Rev. John Hawkins.

4. A Concise View of the Charges against Sir Elijah Impey. With Reflections on his Conduct while Chief Justice in India.

Sir Elijah Impey (1732-1809). Chief Justice of Bengal. Educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Called to the Bar in 1756, and after a distinguished legal career was appointed Chief Justice of the newly constituted Supreme Court at Calcutta, 1774. The charges against him, made by Sir Gilbert Elliot (afterwards first Earl of Minto), were in connection with the trial and execution in 1775 of Nand Kumas, but the proposed impeachment was lost by a vote of the House of Commons.

5. Opinione di Fra Paolo Sarpi Toccante Il Governo della Repubblica Veneziana. (134 pp.)

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I. Speech of Lord Grenville on the Proposed Regency.

William Windham, Lord Grenville (1759-1834). Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Entered Parliament 1782, and two years later succeeded Burke as Paymaster-General. Held the office of Speaker for four months in 1789, but was then appointed Home Secretary under Pitt. Raised to the Peerage in 1790, and held the Foreign Office from 1791 until Pitt's resignation in 1801. He was an uncompromising advocate of the Catholic

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claims, and during Pitt's last Ministry (1804-5) was in opposition because of this question. On Pitt's death, January 23, 1806, Grenville and Fox joined forces in the brilliant but short-lived Administration of 'All the Talents.' It was wrecked over the Catholic question, and Grenville was in opposition for the rest of his life. He was twice asked to take office again, but in both cases insisted on Catholic Emancipation being made a Cabinet question—a movement which neither the Perceval nor Liverpool Administrations were willing to adopt.

2. **Reflections on the Case of a Regency.**
By a Gentleman of Lincoln's Inn.

3. **A Dialogue on the Regency.** 2nd ed.

4. **A Copy of the Speech which is now said will be delivered by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to both Houses of Parliament on his first appearance in the House of Lords as Regent.**

5. **Alfred : or, A Narrative of the Daring and Illegal Measures to Suppress a Pamphlet intituled, Strictures on the Declaration of Horne Tooke Esq. respecting Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, commonly called M^{rs} Fitzherbert. . . .**

6. **Alfred Unmasked : or The New Cataline. Intended as a Pair of Spectacles for the Short-sighted Politicians of 1789.**

7. **Letter to the King ; in which the Conduct of M^r Lenox and the Minister in the Affair with His Royal Highness the Duke**

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of York is fully considered. By Theophilus Swift Esq.

Theophilus Swift (1746-1815). Minor poet and essayist. Author of 'Poetical Address to His Majesty,' 1788. 'The Female Parliament, a Poem,' 1788, and other writings in prose and verse.

8. Observations upon the late National Embarrassment, and the Proceedings in Parliament relative to the same. By John Lewis De Lolme LL.D.

John Lewis de Lolme, LL.D. (1745-1807). A Swiss lawyer who lived for a few years in England. His chief work is the 'Rise and Progress of the English Constitution,' a study of comparative politics, which has gone through many editions. 'Junius' described it on its first appearance as 'deep, solid, ingenious.'

9. A Letter to the Bishops on the Application of the Protestant Dissenters to Parliament for a Repeal of the Corporation and Test Acts. . . .

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1. An Essay on the Comparative Efficiency of Regulation or Abolition, as applied to the Slave Trade. . . . By the Rev. T. Clarkson, M.A.

2. Considerations on the Prussian Treaty; to which is added an Authentic

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Copy of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance between His Majesty the King of Great Britain and His Majesty the King of Prussia. Signed at Berlin 13th August 1788.

3. History of the Late Revolution in the Dutch Republic. (214 pp.)

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1. The Rights of Dissenters from the Established Church, in Relation Principally to English Catholics. By Rev. Joseph Berington.

Joseph Berington (1743-1827). A scholarly Catholic priest. Educated at the College of St. Omer. He attracted attention because he sought to bring about reforms in his own religious communion. He wrote on historical as well as polemical subjects. The most important of the former was his 'Literary History of the Middle Ages.'

2. A Letter to the Rev. D^r Price. Containing a Few Strictures upon his Sermon lately published, entitled 'The Love of our Country.' By John Holloway.

3. The Coin-Act. By Way of Dialogue. Designed for the Use of every one that has Any Thing at all to do with Money By J. C.

4. The Duty and Advantage of Early Rising. [By John Wesley.]

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5. The Art of Criticism ; as Exemplified in Dr Johnson's Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets.

6. Cahier Des plaintes et doléances des Dames de la halle et des marchés de Paris, rédigé au grand salon des Porcherons, le premier dimanche de Mai, pour être présenté à Messieurs les Etats-Généraux.

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I. Extracts selected from the Writings and Observations of the late John Howard Esq. LL.D., F.R.S. viz. The State of Prisons and Hospitals in Holland, Germany, Italy, Genoa, Switzerland, Austrian Flanders, French Flanders, and France ; Scotland and Ireland ; with a particular Account of the English Prisons. . . . (144 pp.)

John Howard (1726-1790). On a voyage to Lisbon in 1756—to view the effects of the earthquake—Howard was taken captive by a French privateer, and so gained his first experience of imprisonment in France. In 1773 he made inquiries into the condition of English jails, and afterwards went far and wide on the Continent studying the methods adopted in various lands in dealing with criminals. In 1777 he published 'The State of the Prisons in England and Wales,' and this was followed by 'An Account of the Principal Lazarettos in Europe.' He

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died in Russia in the midst of his philanthropic labours. His investigations and exposures led to vast and beneficial changes in prison management.

2. Lessons to a Young Prince by an Old Statesman, on the Present Disposition in Europe to a General Revolution. 4th ed.

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1. A Discourse on the Love of our Country, delivered . . . to the Society for Commemorating the Revolution in Great Britain. . . . By Richard Price, D.D., F.R.S.

2. A Collection of Testimonies in Favour of Religious Liberty in the case of the Dissenters, Catholics, and Jews. By a Christian Politician. (119 pp.)

3. A Dialogue between Bishop Hoadly and Bishop Sherlock on the Corporation and Test Acts.

4. A View of the Oath tendered by the Legislature to the Roman Catholics of England. By the Rev. Joseph Reeve.

A Roman Catholic divine, and author of 'A Short View of the History of the Christian Church' (1802).

5. Letters on the Subject of the Proper Liberty of the Press. By an Englishman. First Published in the Paper of the World.

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1. Substance of the Speech of the Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke, in the Debate on the Army Estimates . . . on 9th February, 1790.

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2. A Letter from Earl Stanhope to the Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke : containing a Short Answer to his late Speech on the French Revolution.

3. The Speech of Major Scott in the House of Commons, on Friday, May 21, 1790, on the Complaint of General Burgoyne for a Breach of Privilege.

John Burgoyne (1730-1792). English General in the American War. Forced to surrender with all his troops to General Gates, Saratoga, 1777. Dismissed the service, but afterwards reinstated and made Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, 1782. The mystery of his surrender at Saratoga has never been satisfactorily explained, and the view still prevails that Burgoyne was not entirely to blame for the disaster.

4. Reflections on Duelling, and on the Most Effectual Means for Preventing it.

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1. A Chew of Tobacco, for Certain Gentlemen in Livery. By a Member of Parliament.

2. Gallery of Portraits of the National Assembly, supposed to be written by Count de Mirabeau. 2 vols.

Honoré Gabriel Riquetti, Count de Mirabeau (1749–1791). ‘They say that he was ambitious, that he wanted to be Minister. It is most true. And was he not simply the one man in France who could have done any good as Minister?’ (Carlyle’s ‘French Revolution.’)

3. A Statement of Dr White’s Literary Obligations to the late Rev. Mr Samuel Badcock, and the Rev. Samuel Parr, LL.D. By Joseph White, D.D.

Joseph White, D.D. (1746–1814). Educated at Wadham College, Oxford. Professor of Arabic in that University, 1774. Prebendary of Gloucester, 1788. Regius Professor of Hebrew, Oxford, 1802. Dr. White was accused of having even in his Bampton Lectures (1784) taken passages without acknowledgment from the writings of the Rev. Samuel Badcock (1747–1788), and Dr. Samuel Parr (1747–1825).

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**1. Thoughts on Such Penal Religious Statutes as affect the Protestant Dissenters. . . .
By Wm. Parry.**

2. The Case Stated, by Francis Plowden, Esq., Conveyancer, of the Middle Temple. Occasioned by the Act of Parliament lately passed for the Relief of the English Roman Catholics. (196 pp.)

Francis Plowden, LL. D. A Roman Catholic member of the Chancery Bar. Wrote also 'Jura Anglorum' (1792), 'Review of the State of Ireland from the Invasion under Henry II. to its Union with Great Britain in 1801,' and other works.

3. A New Friend on an Old Subject. [On the French Revolution and Payne's 'Rights of Man.']

4. A Letter from Mrs. Gunning to the Duke of Argyll. 4th edition.

5. A Statement of Facts, in answer to Mrs. Gunning's Letter to the Duke of Argyll. By Captain Bowen.

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1. Substance of Observations on the State of the Public Finances of Great Britain, by Lord Rawdon. . . .

Francis Rawdon, Marquis of Hastings (1754-1825). Adjutant-General of the British forces during the American War. Became Earl of Moira in 1793, and in the following year served in Holland with distinction. In 1812 was appointed Governor-General of British India, a position which he held for ten years. It was said of him that he completed Lord Wellesley's conquests in India, and left the Bombay Presidency almost as it stands at present. He was created Marquis of Hastings in 1816. Ill-health compelled him to relinquish his great position in the East, and in 1824 he was appointed Governor of Malta, a post which he only lived to hold for a few months.

2. The French Constitution, as Finally Settled by the National Constituent Assembly. . . . By Thomas Christie.

3. The Duty of Christians to Magistrates : A Sermon occasioned by the Late Riots at Birmingham. . . . By John Clayton.

4. Posthumous Pieces of the late Rev. John William de la Flechere. By the Rev. Melvill Horne, curate of Madeley.

John William Fletcher (1729-1785). Born at Nyon, Switzerland. Educated at Geneva. Entered the

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military service of Portugal, and received a captain's commission. After the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle came to England, and was for seven years tutor in a Shropshire family. Here he came under the influence of the Methodists, and through the personal influence of John Wesley was ordained by the Bishop of Hereford (1756-1757), and three years later was appointed to the living of Madeley, Salop, where he laboured with singular devotion for a quarter of a century. In 1768 he became President of Lady Huntingdon's College at Trevecca, Wales—the forerunner of Cheshunt College, Herts, a position which he held until 1771, when he resigned because of the Calvinistic controversy. Wesley tried in vain to draw Fletcher of Madeley from his obscure parish, and even proposed that he should be his own successor in the direction of the newly constituted Methodist churches. Fletcher's physical health was precarious, and he shrank from so great a task, and his closing years were spent in his own parish, and were marked with a zeal which nothing seemed to tire.

5. Observations on the Utility of Patents, and on the Sentiments of Lord Kenyon respecting that Subject. . . . 3rd edition.

Lloyd, Lord Kenyon (1733-1802). Master of the Rolls, 1784. Chief Justice of the King's Bench, 1788, until his death. See Campbell's 'Lives of the Chief Justices of England.'

6. A Friendly Letter to the Marquis of Lorn, on the Subject of Mrs. Gunning's Pamphlet, with some Explanations of the Gunning Mystery never before published. By a Knight of Chivalry.

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I. Letter to the Addressers on the Late Proclamation. By Thomas Paine.

Thomas Paine (1737-1809). His career began at Lewes, Sussex, as an exciseman. He wrote a clever pamphlet, and on the strength of it obtained an introduction to Benjamin Franklin, who urged him to cross the Atlantic and adopt a literary career in the Colonies. He settled in Philadelphia in 1774, and became editor of the 'Pennsylvania Gazette.' Next year he published his famous but bitter pamphlet 'Common Sense,' in which he made a violent attack on the English Constitution, and exhorted the Colonists to resistance. During the American War Paine wrote a series of impassioned appeals, and received a money vote from Pennsylvania, and a grant of land from the State of New York, as well as an official appointment. He returned to Europe in 1787, and in 1792 published his 'Rights of Man' in answer to Burke's 'Reflections on the Revolution.' It was condemned as a 'false, scandalous, malicious libel,' and Paine was tried in consequence in the Court of King's Bench and condemned, in spite of Erskine's impassioned defence. He managed to escape to France, and was chosen Member of the National Convention for Calais, but he subsequently offended the Jacobins by advocating clemency to Louis XVI., and was thrown into prison by Robespierre, but regained his liberty on the fall of the Dictator. In 1795 he published his 'Age of Reason,' and in the following year 'Agrarian Justice.' He lived in France till 1802, but his friend Thomas Jefferson having been elected third President of the United States, he returned to America in October 1802. He published his final instalment of 'The Age of Reason' in 1807, a coarse and bitter attack on

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Christian theology. There can be little doubt that Paine's 'Common Sense' had much to do with making the Declaration of Independence possible to the Colonists. His influence steadily declined in his later years, and this was largely due to personal character on the one hand and the increasing virulence of his attitude towards religion on the other.

2. The Genuine Trial of Thomas Paine, for a Libel contained in the Second Part of the Rights of Man. . . . (109 pp.)

3. A Protest against T. Paine's 'Rights of Man.' . . .

4. Association for Preserving Liberty and Property against Republicans and Levellers. [Resolutions passed at several meetings of the Association at the Anchor Tavern, Strand, November-Dec^r 1792.]

5. John Bull's Answer to Thomas Bull's Pennyworth of Truth.

6. A Very new Pamphlet indeed ! Being the Truth : addressed to the People at Large. [Against abolition of Slave Trade.]

7. The Rights of Juries Defended. Together with Authorities of Law in support of those Rights, and the Objections to M^r Fox's Libel Bill Refuted. By Charles Earl Stanhope. (164 pp.)

Charles Earl Stanhope (1753-1816). Educated at Eton and Geneva. Entered the House of Commons

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for High Wycombe, for which he sat until 1786, when he succeeded his father in the Peerage. He was an open Republican, and lost his influence in the House of Lords by enthusiastic approval of the French Revolution. He was a clever man of science, and amongst other inventions contrived an arithmetical machine, a monochord for tuning musical instruments, and a new printing-press. His extreme views often left him in a minority of one in the House of Commons.

VOLUME DLI

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1. A View of the Character and Public Services of the late John Howard Esq. LL.D., F.R.S. By John Aikin, M.D.

John Aikin, M.D. (1747-1822). Educated at Edinburgh. Took his degree at Leyden (1792), when he settled in London and drifted into literature. Editor of the 'Monthly Magazine' (1790-1806). Published, 1799, with Dr. Enfield, the first volume of 'A General Biographical Dictionary,' which was, however, not completed until the year of Waterloo.

2. A Sequel to the Printed Paper lately Circulated in Warwickshire by the Rev. Charles Curtis. . . . [Dr Parr Controversy.]

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**I. Essays on the Lives and Writings of
Fletcher of Saltoun and the Poet Thomson.
. . . By D. S. Earl of Buchan. (279 pp.)**

David Stewart Erskine, Earl of Buchan (1742-1829).

Wrote also in conjunction with Walter Minto an appreciation of the 'Life, Writings, and Inventions of Napier of Merchiston.' He was a great admirer of the poet Thomson, and established an annual commemoration of him. He was an unconventional nobleman of some literary aptitude and strong antiquarian tastes.

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**I. The Mirror. A Periodical Paper,
Published at Edinburgh in the year 1779. 9th
edition. Vol. I. (423 pp.)**

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**I. The Mirror. A Periodical Paper
published at Edinburgh. Vol. II.**

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1793 (2)

1. A Letter from the Rt. Hon. Charles James Fox to the Electors of Westminster. 14th edition.

2. Declaration of the Friends of the Liberty of the Press ; assembled at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, January 19, 1793. By the Hon. Thomas Erskine. Second edition.

Thomas Lord Erskine (1750-1823). Educated at Edinburgh High School, and St. Andrew's University, and after some years, spent first in the Navy and then in the Army, entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and then studied at Lincoln's Inn and was called to the Bar in 1778. Was elected M.P. for Portsmouth (1783), and sat for that borough until 1806, when he was created a peer and made Lord Chancellor. Meanwhile he made a great forensic reputation by his defence successively of Admiral Keppel, Lord George Gordon, Thomas Paine, and Horne Tooke. Erskine had the courage to break with the Prince Regent, whose friendship he had long enjoyed, because of the latter's treatment of Queen Caroline, whom he always regarded as a greatly injured woman.

3. Thoughts on the Causes of the Present Failures.

4. The Conduct of France towards Great Britain Examined. By Mr Miles. (275 pp.)

William Augustus Miles (1753-1817). Political writer. Author of the famous 'Letter to the Prince

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of Wales' on the subject of the debts contracted by him since 1787. It appeared in 1795, and ran through thirteen editions. He was the author of the scarcely less widely read 'Letters of Neptune' on Parliamentary reform. His 'Correspondence on the French Revolution,' edited by C. P. Miles, with an explanatory introduction, was published in 1890. It covers the dramatic epoch—1789-1817.

5. Flower of the Jacobins, containing Biographical Sketches of the Characters at Present at the Head of Affairs in France. Dedicated to Lewis the Sixteenth, King of France and Navarre &c. 3rd edition.

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I. An Apology for the Freedom of the Press, and for General Liberty. To which are prefixed Remarks on Bishop Horsley's Sermon, preached on the 30 January last. By Robert Hall, A.M.

Samuel Horsley D.D. (1733-1806). Editor of Sir Isaac Newton's works. Fellow of the Royal Society and Bishop of St. Asaph. Was in his day the most eloquent preacher in the Church of England. Dr. Houghton describes a remarkable scene on the occasion of Horsley's preaching a sermon on January 30, 1793 (King Charles the Martyr), nine days after the death of Louis XVI., in which, after an impassioned description of the scenes through which that hapless King had passed, he went on to say that his own country had set the frightful example, and the whole congregation sprang to their feet in uncontrollable emotion. ('Dictionary

of Religion,' edited by the Rev. William Benham, B.D. London, 1891.)

Robert Hall (1764-1831). Eminent Baptist Minister. Entered the Baptist Academy at Bristol at the age of fifteen, and in 1781 proceeded to King's College, Aberdeen, where he formed one of the most influential friendships of his life, with a fellow student, Sir James Mackintosh. In 1785 he became colleague to Dr. Caleb Evans in the Baptist Ministry at Bristol, and classical tutor in his old academy. Here he attained great renown by his power in the pulpit, but in the course of a few years his ministry was eclipsed by ominous symptoms of mental derangement. After a period of strict seclusion Hall recovered, and in 1791 was chosen pastor, in succession to the celebrated Robert Robinson, of the Baptist Church at Cambridge, where he remained with ever widening reputation in the pulpit for fifteen years. In 1804 he was compelled to resign by a return in an acute form of his old malady, and on his recovery, in 1807, became Baptist minister at Leicester, where he remained till 1826, when he was chosen President of the Bristol Academy and Minister of Broadmead Chapel in that city, a post which he held until his death. It was the union of imagination and intellect with moral courage, intense fervour, and majesty of expression which gave Robert Hall unique ascendancy in the pulpit.

2. A Disquisition upon the Criminal Laws ; Shewing the Necessity of Altering and Amending them : with a Plan of Punishment whereby Offenders might be rendered serviceable to the Community. . . . By the Rev. E. Gillespy.

3. Judgment and Execution of Louis

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XVI. . . . With a List of the Members of the National Convention who Voted for and against his Death ; and the Names of many of the Most Considerable Sufferers in the Course of the French Revolution. . . . 2nd edition. By H. Goudemetz.

4. The Address of the British Convention, assembled at Edinburgh, November 19, 1793, to the People of Great Britain.

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I. Association Papers. Part I. Publications printed by Special Order of the Society for Preserving Liberty and Property against Republicans and Levellers, at the Crown and Anchor, in the Strand. Part II. A Collection of Tracts. To which are Prefixed a Preface and the Proceedings of the Society.

2. A Dissertation on Anecdotes. By the Author of Curiosities of Literature.

Isaac D'Israeli (1766-1848), son of a Jewish merchant of Venice. Born at Enfield, educated at Amsterdam and Leyden, inherited a fortune, and developed into a literary dilettante. His fame as an author has been overshadowed by the renown, literary and political, of his son, Benjamin, Earl of Beaconsfield.

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1. Kearsley's Stranger's Guide, or Companion through London and Westminster, and the Country Round. . . . (Map and Plan.)

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2. Pleasing Melancholy, or, A Walk among the Tombs in a Country Church Yard in the stile and manner of Hervey's Meditations. To which are added Epitaphs, Elegies &c.

James Hervey (1714-1758). Published his 'Meditations' 1746-7, and, though now almost entirely forgotten, they had an extraordinary vogue until quite the end of the reign of George III.

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1. An Apology for the Freedom of the Press, and for General Liberty. . . . By Robert Hall A.M. 3rd edition.

2. An Examination of the Age of Reason, by Thomas Paine. By Gilbert Wakefield, B.A. 2nd edition.

Gilbert Wakefield (1756-1801). Educated at Jesus College, Cambridge, of which he became Fellow. Took Orders, and after holding a curacy, first at Stockport and next at Liverpool, left the Established Church and became Classical Tutor in a Noncon-

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formist College at Warrington (1774-1783). He afterwards held a similar position at Hackney College, London, but as he wrote a Tract which advocated private rather than public worship, he was compelled to resign. In 1798 he wrote a pamphlet against the war with France, which landed him in an action for libel and two years' imprisonment in Dorchester Gaol, his family meanwhile being supported by public subscription. He afterwards gave a course of classical lectures in London, but died in the year of his release from prison. He was a man of great learning, a finely equipped Biblical scholar, and one of the ablest classical critics of his age—a fact which was proved by his edition of 'Lucretius.'

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(1780-1789), until in the latter year he succeeded to the title and in the following year was elected one of the representative peers of Scotland. In 1806 created a peer of the United Kingdom and a Privy Councillor, and was sent as Minister Plenipotentiary to France, with full power to conclude peace.

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came to nothing—for a model colony on the banks of the Susquehanna. His dream of 'Pantisocracy' over, he adopted a literary life. Married, settled at Nether Stowey, and after a visit to Germany took up his abode in the Lake District. In 1804 went to Malta and was for more than a year Secretary to the Governor, Sir A. Ball. In 1810 went to London and practically spent the rest of his life in retreat with his friend Mr. Gillman at Highgate. His literary career began with a volume of poems in 1794; this was followed by 'The Ancient Mariner,' 'Christabel,' and other poems, as well as translations from Schiller. Coleridge dabbled a good deal in journalism. He was at one time connected with the 'Morning Post' and at another with the 'Morning Chronicle.' He projected 'The Watchman,' which did not succeed, and wrote 'The Friend.' This is the whole of 'The Watchman.' It ended on May 13, 1796, on the ground that it did not pay its expenses. 'Part of my readers,' said Coleridge, 'relinquished it because it did not contain sufficient original composition, and a still larger part because it contained too much.' Amongst his later works were 'Biographia Literaria,' 'Lay Sermons,' and 'Aids to Reflection.' 'I am grieved that you never met Coleridge,' wrote Southey to Taylor of Norwich; 'all other men whom I have ever known are mere children to him, and yet all is palsied by a total want of moral strength.' His 'Confessions of an Inquiring Spirit,' 'Literary Remains,' and 'Table Talk,' were published after his death, and edited by his nephew and son-in-law Henry Nelson Coleridge, whilst his 'Essays on his Own Times' and 'Notes on Shakespeare and the Dramatists' were edited by his daughter Sara Coleridge.

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This house was standing thirty years ago as No. 19 York Street, Westminster. Oddly enough, Jeremy Bentham was its owner at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and the most distinguished of his tenants was William Hazlitt, who came to reside there in 1811. He was then thirty-four years of age, and his most intimate friend at the time was Charles Lamb.

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Saurin (1677-1730) was a celebrated French
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David Bogue, D.D. (1749-1825). Educated at the University of Edinburgh. Minister of the Congregational Church at Gosport for half a century, where with the help of a wealthy banker, Mr. Welsh, he founded a Theological College. Mr. Bogue is regarded as the father of the London Missionary Society, and he was also one of the founders of the British and Foreign Bible Society, as well as one of the earliest promoters of the Religious Tract Society.

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Cowper died April 25, 1800, and was buried in Dereham Church, where a monument was erected to him, with an inscription by Bayley.

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